

# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

### SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

**No. 1.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1918.      Price 2d.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 5th January 1918 the births of 978 living children, the deaths of 749 persons, and 1321 marriages. These deaths include those of 69 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 57 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 12, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 737. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·7 above, and the death-rate 0·7 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 3·1 above, and the death-rate 1·7 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·7 below, and the death-rate 2·8 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 25·7 in Coatbridge, 22·2 in Greenock, and 18·7 in Paisley, to 10·5 in Ayr, 12·4 in Motherwell, and 14·6 in Falkirk. In Kilmarnock it was 18·0; in Hamilton, 17·1; in Kirkcaldy, 16·9; in Dundee, 16·3; in Leith, 15·7; in Edinburgh and in Aberdeen, 15·5; in Glasgow, 15·4; in Clydebank, 15·1; and in Perth, 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 51. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 6 more, and from diphtheria and the diarrhoeas of childhood each 4 more, but those from enteric fever and from measles number the same, and those from scarlet fever are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (4·7), and in Greenock (3·9).

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 165. They are 12 more than in the previous week, but 60 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 110. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 214. They are 24 more than in the previous week, but 25 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 46. They are 23 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·7, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 5°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·06 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	477	652	334	24	19	329	15.4	0.8	47	93	0	3	0	8	3	3	0	88	22	46.1	28.4	37.6	0.09	9.7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	84	133	112	25	12	99	15.5	0.5	13	34	0	0	0	0	3	0	*1	14	7	43.0	26.9	36.6	0.05	10.9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	62	86	56	1	2	57	16.3	1.7	9	16	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	18	1	44.3	28.2	36.1	0.03	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,200	59	75	51	4	2	49	15.5	1.3	5	21	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	4	46.0	29.0	39.1	0.09	6.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	36	62	33	1	0	32	18.7	1.8	4	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	1	47.2	27.1	37.7	0.02	9.3	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	34	49	21	1	5	25	15.7	0.0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	44.1	28.3	38.4	0.03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	47	42	31	1	4	34	22.2	3.9	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	45.7	28.5	38.7	0.12	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	16	18	14	4	0	10	14.8	1.5	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	815	1117	652	61	44	635	15.9	1.0	96	187	1	9	1	13	9	7	*1	145	38	47.2	26.9	37.7	0.06	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	36	32	21	0	1	22	25.7	4.7	2	7	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	19	23	10	0	0	10	12.4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	20	22	14	3	2	13	16.9	2.6	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,600	23	23	11	1	3	13	17.1	1.3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	35	35	11	0	3	14	15.1	2.2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	6	31	14	2	1	13	18.0	1.4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	13	20	9	1	2	10	14.6	1.5	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	11	18	7	1	1	7	10.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	978	1321	749	69	57	737	16.0	1.1	110	214	1	15	1	15	9	10	*1	165	46	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Jan. 5, 1918,	...	851	563	713	55	48	706	15.3	0.8	119	190	1	15	3	9	5	6	0	153	23	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 5, 1918,
Dec. 29, 1917,	...	1009	1090	885	68	50	867	18.8	1.3	144	239	0	21	3	7	13	18	*3	225	42	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 29, 1917,
Jan. 6, 1917,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 6, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1918. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 12th January 1918 the births of 886 living children, the deaths of 759 persons, and 404 marriages. These deaths include those of 67 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 47 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 20, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 739. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·0 below, and the death-rate is the same. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate 0·8 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·5 below, and the death-rate 2·0 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 33·3 in Greenock, 24·6 in Coatbridge, and 22·1 in Kirkcaldy, to 5·0 in Motherwell, 9·7 in Clydebank, and 13·9 in Aberdeen. In Hamilton it was 21·1; in Dundee, 19·2; in Edinburgh, 17·2; in Kilmarnock, 16·6; in Paisley and in Perth, 16·3; in Ayr, 15·0; in Falkirk, 14·6; in Leith, 14·4; and in Glasgow, 14·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 65. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 29 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 14 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 14 more, and from diphtheria 5 more, while those from whooping-cough number the same, those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever are each 1 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (11·1), and in Coatbridge (10·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 154. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 60 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 225. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 22 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 32°·0, being 5°·7 below that for the previous week, and 3°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·38 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	465	214	316	22	12	306	14·3	0·8	46	88	0	3	0	7	6	2	*1	68	15	44·7	19·1	32·8	0·52	8·9	GLASGOW.	44,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	87	82	115	18	13	110	17·2	1·3	9	46	0	1	0	0	4	3	*1	24	2	43·9	17·9	31·6	0·12	12·4	EDINBURGH.	42,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	36	19	69	3	1	67	19·2	1·4	12	22	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	14	4	43·8	17·0	31·0	0·17	...	DUNDEE.	40,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
ABERDEEN . . . . .	165,200	55	24	49	10	5	44	13·9	0·9	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	4	41·0	20·0	30·1	0·70	8·3	ABERDEEN.	39,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	38	7	28	2	2	28	16·3	0·0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	44·8	19·3	32·8	0·46	10·1	PAISLEY.	48,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	25	13	18	0	5	23	14·4	0·0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	44·3	20·7	31·4	0·16	...	LEITH.	37,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	31	12	54	4	1	51	33·3	11·1	8	6	0	14	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	44·1	21·0	33·6	0·81	...	GREENOCK.	35,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	11	3	13	2	0	11	16·3	1·5	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	40·0	18·5	32·6	0·07	15·7	PERTH.	34,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, 8 Towns, . . . . .	2,082,200	748	374	662	61	39	640	16·0	1·3	88	199	0	20	0	13	12	7	*2	135	26	44·8	17·0	32·0	0·38	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	25	2	21	0	0	21	24·6	10·5	5	3	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	44,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	17	5	3	0	1	4	5·0	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	42,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	13	6	17	1	1	17	22·1	3·9	2	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	40,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
HAMILTON . . . . .	39,600	22	3	16	2	2	16	21·1	0·0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	39,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	29	2	6	0	3	9	9·7	1·1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	48,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	11	7	13	1	0	12	16·6	0·0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	37,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	10	2	10	1	1	10	14·6	0·0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	35,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	11	3	11	1	0	10	15·0	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	34,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Jan. 12, 1918, Jan. 5, 1918, Jan. 13, 1917,	2,405,100	886	404	759	67	47	739	16·0	1·4	107	225	0	29	0	15	14	7	*2	154	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	2,405,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1 Typhus fever.



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**No. 3.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 19th January 1918 the births of 776 living children, the deaths of 820 persons, and 247 marriages. These deaths include those of 64 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 53 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 809. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·4 below, and the death-rate 1·5 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·8 below, and the death-rate 1·7 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·6 below, and the death-rate 0·1 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 29·3 in Coatbridge, 25·1 in Perth, and 24·1 in Greenock, to 11·7 in Falkirk, 11·8 in Hamilton, and 12·9 in Clydebank. In Ayr it was 23·9; in Kirkcaldy, 18·2; in Edinburgh, 17·8; in Dundee, 17·7; in Leith, 17·6; in Glasgow, 17·1; in Aberdeen, 16·4; in Paisley, 16·3; in Kilmarnock, 13·9; and in Motherwell, 13·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 24 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 24 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 15 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 8 more, and from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each 1 more, but those from measles are 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (8·5), and in Coatbridge (7·0).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 191. They are 37 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 245. They are 20 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 18 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 26°·5, being 5°·5 below that for the previous week, and 8°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·22 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	382	136	373	26	19	366	17.1	1.1	50	110	1	3	0	12	4	3	*1	99	11	36.2	10.1	25.9	1.68	4.6	GLASGOW.		COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	72	44	120	15	9	114	17.8	0.5	9	42	0	0	1	0	2	0	*1	19	3	36.8	14.1	28.1	1.07	9.3	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	40	12	64	3	1	62	17.7	1.4	13	16	0	0	0	2	0	3	*1	15	2	38.1	12.0	25.3	0.74	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN . . . . .	165,200	68	24	54	5	3	52	16.4	2.2	12	18	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	12	0	40.0	16.0	26.6	0.43	9.4	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	22	3	30	3	1	28	16.3	2.9	5	6	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	5	0	37.0	10.2	26.1	2.11	...	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	37	4	23	1	6	28	17.6	0.0	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	2	1	43.0	11.7	27.6	0.93	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	29	3	38	1	0	37	24.1	8.5	8	7	0	11	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	42.9	14.5	29.2	1.66	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	7	5	21	4	0	17	25.1	3.0	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	36.0	1.5	23.3	1.15	4.9	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	657	231	723	58	39	704	17.6	1.5	108	211	1	18	1	20	7	11	*4	164	17	43.0	1.5	26.5	1.22	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	22	2	24	1	2	25	29.3	7.0	5	7	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	20	3	10	0	1	11	13.7	1.2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	12	2	12	0	2	14	18.2	2.6	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
HAMILTON . . . . .	39,600	21	2	8	1	2	9	11.8	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	18	2	7	0	5	12	12.9	3.2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	10	1	14	4	0	10	13.9	0.0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	9	2	7	0	1	8	11.7	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	7	2	15	0	1	16	23.9	3.0	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Jan. 19, 1918, Jan. 12, 1918, Jan. 20, 1917,	2,405,100	776	247	820	64	53	809	17.5	1.6	124	245	1	24	1	24	7	15	*4	191	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
...	...	886	404	759	67	47	739	16.0	1.4	107	225	0	29	0	15	14	7	*2	154	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
...	...	940	246	810	57	58	811	17.6	1.0	121	245	1	19	0	7	7	13	0	184	37	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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**No. 4.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 26th January 1918 the births of 932 living children, the deaths of 818 persons, and 276 marriages. These deaths include those of 68 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 41 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 27, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 791. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 3·4 above, and the death-rate 0·4 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 above, and the death-rate 0·6 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·4 below, and the death-rate 0·2 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 32·6 in Greenock, 24·6 in Coatbridge, and 21·1 in Motherwell, to 7·9 in Hamilton, 9·7 in Clydebank, and 13·2 in Leith. In Kilmarnock it was 20·8; in Perth, 20·7; in Dundee, 20·0; in Kirkcaldy, 18·2; in Paisley, 17·5; in Glasgow, 16·7; in Aberdeen and in Falkirk, 16·1; in Edinburgh, 15·2; and in Ayr, 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 72. They number the same as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 36 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 23 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (16·3); in Coatbridge (8·2); and in Kilmarnock (4·2).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 181. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 123. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 225. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 8 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·3, being 16°·8 above that for the previous week, and 8°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·88 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 26, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	496	112	368	25	13	356	16.7	1.1	56	98	0	8	0	11	2	3	*1	92	13	51.1	36.0	44.1	2.18	1.2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	95	60	107	18	8	97	15.2	0.3	3	41	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	21	4	60.0	36.2	44.8	0.94	6.6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	47	19	69	2	3	70	20.0	1.1	11	23	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	18	5	49.0	33.3	40.8	0.94	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN . . . . .	165,200	52	29	56	6	1	51	16.1	0.6	10	19	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	52.0	20.0	41.8	1.18	0.8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	33	9	37	7	0	30	17.5	0.6	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	51.5	35.1	44.2	2.69	0.6	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	42	6	17	2	6	21	13.2	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	53.3	36.6	44.2	1.26	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	35	9	50	1	1	50	32.6	16.3	14	9	0	22	0	3	0	0	0	9	1	52.0	33.9	44.3	4.18	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	9	7	15	1	0	14	20.7	1.5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	54.0	32.5	41.8	1.65	0.2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	809	251	719	62	32	689	17.3	1.5	104	205	0	31	0	19	4	5	*1	159	26	60.0	20.0	43.3	1.88	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	21	3	20	0	1	21	24.6	8.2	5	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	24	2	15	1	3	17	21.1	3.7	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	15	4	12	0	2	14	18.2	0.0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON . . . . .	39,600	17	3	8	2	0	6	7.9	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	18	3	9	0	0	9	9.7	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	13	3	15	2	2	15	20.8	4.2	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	7	3	11	1	1	11	16.1	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	8	4	9	0	0	9	13.5	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Jan. 26, 1918, Jan. 19, 1918, Jan. 27, 1917,	2,405,100	932	276	818	68	41	791	17.1	1.6	123	225	0	36	3	23	4	6	*1	181	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



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**No. 5.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 2nd February 1918 the births of 864 living children, the deaths of 691 persons, and 363 marriages. These deaths include those of 67 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 56 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 680. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·5 below, and the death-rate 2·4 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate 2·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·0 below, and the death-rate 3·0 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 26·7 in Greenock, 25·7 in Coatbridge, and 22·2 in Perth, to 5·3 in Hamilton, 8·6 in Clydebank, and 8·7 in Motherwell. In Falkirk it was 21·9; in Ayr, 18·0; in Dundee, 16·3; in Glasgow, 14·5; in Kirkcaldy, 14·3; in Edinburgh, 14·1; in Paisley, 14·0; in Kilmarnock, 13·9; in Aberdeen, 12·6; and in Leith, 8·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 30 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 11 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 5 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer, from whooping-cough 9 fewer, and from measles 25 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (6·5); and in Kirkcaldy (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 145. They are 36 fewer than in the previous week, and 41 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 201. They are 24 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·4, being 2°·1 above that for the previous week, and 11°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	433	178	323	32	19	310	14.5	0.8	57	75	0	2	2	4	2	8	0	71	12	50.0	41.2	46.7	0.24	6.2	GLASGOW.	44,600	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0</

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

### SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 6.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 9th February 1918 the births of 868 living children, the deaths of 656 persons, and 322 marriages. These deaths include those of 65 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 14, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 642. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 0·8 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 above, and the death-rate 2·5 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·0 below, and the death-rate 4·0 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·6 in Coatbridge, 22·4 in Ayr, and 18·1 in Paisley, to 7·3 in Falkirk, 8·9 in Perth, and 11·2 in Motherwell. In Leith it was 16·9; in Greenock, 16·3; in Dundee, 15·7; in Kirkcaldy, 15·6; in Aberdeen and in Hamilton, 14·5; in Kilmarnock, 13·9; in Glasgow, 13·2; in Clydebank, 12·9; and in Edinburgh, 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 53. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 19 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 8 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, and from diphtheria 2 more, while those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever number the same, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (4·5) and in Greenock (3·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 104. They are 41 fewer than in the previous week, and 94 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89. They are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 43 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 172. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·7, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, but 11°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases:						Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	436	153	286	25	20	281	13.4	0.9	38	70	0	6	1	7	5	1	*1	55	14	51.4	33.5	45.2	0.94	12.7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH.	333,200	88	61	87	17	6	76	11.9	0.2	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	3	54.0	36.0	45.2	0.62	...	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE.	182,100	47	22	55	0	0	55	15.7	1.4	9	14	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	9	2	49.4	37.0	42.9	0.15	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN.	165,200	40	31	49	6	3	46	14.5	1.6	5	19	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	6	0	49.0	34.0	42.8	0.15	15.8	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY.	89,300	40	8	32	2	1	31	18.1	1.8	3	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	52.0	38.0	45.4	1.19	13.7	PAISLEY.	
LEITH.	83,100	29	3	19	2	10	27	16.9	0.6	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	52.7	37.7	45.1	0.48	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK.	79,900	43	9	28	3	0	25	16.3	3.9	6	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	51.1	38.0	44.9	2.12	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH.	35,300	4	1	10	4	0	6	8.9	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53.0	38.5	46.3	0.53	12.4	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	727	288	566	59	40	517	13.7	1.0	66	153	0	15	1	16	5	4	*1	86	24	58.0	34.0	44.7	0.77	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	29	4	21	1	1	21	24.6	2.3	7	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	22	6	8	0	1	9	11.2	0.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	18	1	11	0	1	12	15.6	2.6	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	
HAMILTON.	39,600	19	2	8	0	3	11	14.5	2.6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	23	0	9	0	3	12	12.9	2.2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	10	3	10	0	0	10	13.9	1.4	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	
FALKIRK.	35,700	15	7	7	3	1	5	7.3	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	
AYR.	34,900	5	11	16	2	1	15	22.4	4.5	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	
Total, 16 Towns.	2,405,100	868	322	656	65	51	642	13.9	1.1	89	172	1	19	2	21	5	5	*1	104	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
16 Towns, week ending,	...	864	363	691	67	56	680	14.7	0.9	108	201	1	11	2	14	3	11	0	145	29	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, week ending,	
Feb. 9, 1918.	...	956	275	835	58	47	824	17.9	1.2	132	219	1	21	2	23	5	4	0	198	33	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 9, 1918.	
Feb. 2, 1918.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 2, 1918.	
Feb. 10, 1917.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 10, 1917.	

Note:—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents domiciled in Scotland during the week ending.



## WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, &amp; MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1918. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 16th February 1918 the births of 868 living children, the deaths of 618 persons, and 370 marriages. These deaths include those of 53 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 28 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 25, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 593. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate 1·0 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 below, and the death-rate 2·3 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·5 below, and the death-rate 7·2 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·2 in Greenock, 19·2 in Perth, and 16·1 in Aberdeen, to 6·9 in Kilmarnock, 8·2 in Paisley, and 8·6 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 15·2; in Hamilton, 14·5; in Leith, 14·4; in Edinburgh, 14·1; in Kirkealdy, 13·0; in Ayr, 12·0; in Glasgow, 11·6; in Motherwell, 11·2; in Coatbridge, 10·5; and in Falkirk, 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 40. They are 13 less than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 11 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 3 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, but those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever are each 1 fewer, and from measles and from whooping-cough each 8 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (3·9), and in Hamilton (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 118. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 74 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89. They number the same as in the previous week, and 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 169. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 102 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30. They number the same as in the previous week, and 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·5, being 2°·2 below that for the previous week, but 8°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·01 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	436	190	263	23	8	248	11·6	0·7	40	58	0	5	0	3	4	4	0	60	8	47·7	35·9	43·0	1·15	5·2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	83	70	90	9	9	90	14·1	0·3	8	35	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	7	48·0	35·0	42·4	0·55	3·6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	55	18	52	3	4	53	15·2	1·4	8	12	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	8	3	47·5	34·0	41·1	0·43	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,200	56	24	52	1	0	51	16·1	1·6	11	20	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	13	3	49·0	32·0	40·5	0·56	9·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	26	16	18	4	0	14	8·2	0·0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	49·1	35·2	43·4	1·77	5·7	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	19	10	23	2	2	23	14·4	0·0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	46·0	36·9	42·1	0·73	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	47	6	35	1	0	34	22·2	3·9	8	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	46·7	35·9	42·9	2·46	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	9	5	16	3	0	13	19·2	1·5	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	53·0	35·5	44·2	0·40	8·9	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	731	339	549	46	23	526	13·2	0·9	81	147	0	11	0	11	7	6	0	103	26	53·0	32·0	42·5	1·01	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	24	7	11	2	0	9	10·5	0·0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	17	4	9	0	0	9	11·2	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	13	3	7	0	3	10	13·0	1·3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,600	24	3	11	0	0	11	14·5	2·6	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	13	3	8	1	1	8	8·6	0·0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	21	3	5	0	0	5	6·9	1·4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	13	5	8	1	0	7	10·2	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	12	3	10	3	1	8	12·0	1·5	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	868	370	618	53	28	593	12·9	0·9	89	169	0	11	1	13	8	7	0	118	30	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Feb. 16, 1918,	...	868	322	656	65	51	642	13·9	1·1	89	172	1	19	2	21	5	5	*1	104	30	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 9, 1918,
Feb. 17, 1917,	...	979	270	944	75	59	928	20·1	1·4	138	271	1	18	1	30	7	7	*5	192	34	...	...	...	...	...	Feb. 17, 1917,

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**No. 8. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1918. Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 23rd February 1918 the births of 893 living children, the deaths of 696 persons, and 336 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 50 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 685. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·6 above, and the death-rate 1·9 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 above, and the death-rate 1·0 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·7 below, and the death-rate 4·8 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week ranged from 20·9 in Greenock and in Ayr, and 17·2 in Clydebank, to 7·3 in Falkirk, and 11·7 in Paisley and in Kirkcaldy. In Coatbridge it was 16·4; in Perth, 16·3; in Dundee, 15·7; in Glasgow, 15·4; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Kilmarnock, 13·9; in Leith, 13·8; in Aberdeen, 13·6; in Hamilton, 13·2; and in Edinburgh, 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 63. They are 23 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever or from scarlet fever, 20 from measles, 24 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 11 more, from measles 9 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (7·5), in Greenock (5·9), and in Hamilton (3·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 110. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 106 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 128. They are 39 more than in the previous week, but 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 174. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 112 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·7, being 0°·2 above that for the previous week, and 3°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·66 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.		Marriages.		Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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**No. 9.            WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1918.            Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 2nd March 1918 the births of 838 living children, the deaths of 655 persons, and 387 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 647. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·2 below, and the death-rate 0·8 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate 0·1 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·9 below, and the death-rate 3·9 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 28·1 in Perth, 20·9 in Ayr, and 15·7 in Greenock, to 8·2 in Leith, 9·9 in Motherwell, and 10·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow it was 14·7; in Edinburgh, 14·6; in Aberdeen, 13·9; in Hamilton, 13·2; in Paisley, 12·8; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Dundee, in Coatbridge and in Falkirk, 11·7; and in Clydebank, 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 11 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from whooping-cough are 3 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 fewer, and from measles 9 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (3·3), and in Clydebank (3·2).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 106. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 91 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77. They are 51 fewer than in the previous week, and 45 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 188. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 61 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·3, being 2°·4 below that for the previous week, and 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·62 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	445	199	323	23	14	314	14.7	1.2	48	75	2	2	0	13	5	4	+2	55	10	49.2	27.1	39.1	0.55	15.8	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH,	333,200	79	63	94	12	11	93	14.6	0.6	5	41	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	14	3	51.0	30.0	38.6	0.38	18.2	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE,	182,100	41	22	41	2	2	41	11.7	1.7	3	14	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	6	1	50.5	28.0	39.3	0.54	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN	165,200	42	24	49	5	0	44	13.9	0.9	7	11	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	2	54.0	32.0	40.9	0.38	20.1	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY,	89,300	36	10	23	3	2	22	12.8	0.0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	49.8	29.1	40.1	0.85	16.3	PAISLEY.	
LEITH,	83,100	20	14	7	0	6	13	8.2	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	52.2	29.5	38.9	0.54	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK,	79,900	26	5	24	0	0	24	15.7	3.3	1	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	49.7	28.7	39.7	1.31	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH,	35,300	8	4	18	0	1	19	28.1	0.0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	60.0	26.5	45.4	0.38	23.5	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	697	341	579	45	36	570	14.3	1.1	0	170	2	9	0	20	9	4	+2	97	19	60.0	26.5	40.3	0.62	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	26	4	10	2	2	10	11.7	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	20	6	7	0	1	8	9.9	1.2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	14	5	8	0	0	8	10.4	1.3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	
HAMILTON	39,600	19	8	7	0	3	10	13.2	2.6	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	20	5	7	0	3	10	10.8	3.2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	18	3	12	4	1	9	12.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	
FALKIRK,	35,700	13	7	11	4	1	8	11.7	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	
AYR,	34,900	11	8	14	1	1	14	20.9	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	838	387	655	56	48	647	14.0	1.1	77	188	2	11	0	21	11	7	+2	106	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
Mar. 2, 1918,	...	893	336	696	61	50	685	14.8	1.4	128	174	0	20	0	24	7	12	*2	110	19	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 23, 1918,	
Mar. 3, 1917,	...	972	334	833	62	52	823	17.9	1.4	122	249	3	11	2	34	8	6	*1	197	22	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 3, 1917,	

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\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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**No. 10.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 9th March 1918 the births of 871 living children, the deaths of 694 persons, and 424 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 41 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 20, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 674. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, and the death-rate 0·6 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 0·7 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·2 below, and the death-rate 2·1 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·2 in Greenock, 19·4 in Kilmarnock, and 18·8 in Leith, to 11·2 in Motherwell, and 11·7 in Edinburgh, in Coatbridge and in Kirkcaldy. In Dundee it was 18·0; in Falkirk, 17·5; in Ayr, 15·0; in Perth, 14·8; in Glasgow and in Paisley, 14·6; in Clydebank, 12·9; in Aberdeen, 12·3; and in Hamilton, 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever or from scarlet fever, 16 from measles, 15 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, from enteric fever and from diphtheria each 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 6 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Greenock (4·6), and in Dundee (2·3).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 113. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 54 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 174. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·4, being 2°·9 below that for the previous week, and 5°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·27 inch.

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GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	431	199	323	19	9	313	14.6	0.9	43	73	0	6	0	6	5	2	*1	47	7	44.9	29.4	37.0	0.23	1.5	GLASGOW.	16	96	52.0	27.1	37.4	0.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
 \* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.  
 † 1 Typhus fever, 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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OF  
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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
**SCOTLAND.**

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 11.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 16th March 1918 the births of 922 living children, the deaths of 651 persons, and 342 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 53 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 643. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·1 above, and the death-rate 0·7 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 above, and the death-rate 0·6 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·7 below, and the death-rate 4·4 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 19·4 in Leith, 17·1 in Hamilton, and 16·3 in Dundee, to 9·9 in Motherwell, 10·4 in Greenock, and 10·5 in Ayr. In Glasgow it was 15·0; in Perth, 14·8; in Falkirk, 13·2; in Kirkcaldy, 13·0; in Paisley, 12·8; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Clydebank, 11·9; in Aberdeen and in Coatbridge, 11·7; and in Edinburgh, 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 47. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 20 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and from enteric fever, from scarlet fever, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 2 more, but those from measles are 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (6·6), in Ayr (3·0), and in Kirkcaldy (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 105. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 82 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 93. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 57 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 191. They are 17 more than in the previous week, and 50 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·1, being 4°·7 above that for the previous week, and 2°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·15 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	456	153	322	23	21	320	15·0	0·8	49	88	1	7	0	5	1	4	*1	60	14	51·3	30·5	41·8	0·21	16·9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	100	71	84	19	8	73	11·4	0·2	7	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	54·0	34·0	42·1	0·07	20·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	52	29	55	0	2	57	16·3	1·7	8	15	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	11	2	51·5	30·0	40·4	0·07	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,200	39	27	41	7	3	37	11·7	1·3	5	14	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	54·0	32·0	41·6	0·06	15·7	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	31	14	24	2	0	22	12·8	0·6	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	55·7	31·2	42·7	0·23	22·8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	30	9	23	1	9	31	19·4	0·0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	53·0	31·2	41·2	0·19	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	29	5	17	1	0	16	10·4	1·3	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	51·9	34·5	41·8	0·32	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	6	5	15	5	0	10	14·8	0·0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68·0	27·5	44·8	0·06	20·6	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	743	313	581	58	43	566	14·2	0·8	78	170	1	9	1	13	2	6	*1	98	21	68·0	27·5	42·1	0·15	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	30	5	9	0	1	10	11·7	2·3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	30	3	8	0	0	8	9·9	1·2	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	16	3	9	0	1	10	13·0	2·6	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,600	21	6	8	0	5	13	17·1	6·6	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	42	3	10	0	1	11	11·9	2·2	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	13	5	10	2	1	9	12·5	1·4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	13	2	9	1	1	9	13·2	0·0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	14	2	7	0	0	7	10·5	3·0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	922	342	651	61	53	643	13·9	1·0	93	191	2	13	2	20	2	8	*1	105	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
{ Mar. 16, 1918,	...	871	424	694	61	41	674	14·6	1·0	101	174	0	16	0	15	9	6	*1	113	20	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mar. 9, 1918,
{ Mar. 17, 1917,	...	1044	245	860	64	47	843	18·3	1·7	150	241	0	17	1	37	14	11	*5	187	25	...	...	...	...	...	{ Mar. 17, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



**WEEKLY RETURN**

OF

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**No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1918. Price 2d.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 23rd March 1918 the births of 953 living children, the deaths of 767 persons, and 330 marriages. These deaths include those of 66 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 15, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 752. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, and the death-rate 2·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·7 above, and the death-rate 2·1 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 0·1 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 25·4 in Ayr, 23·7 in Hamilton, and 22·2 in Greenock, to 12·4 in Motherwell, 12·8 in Paisley, and 12·9 in Coatbridge. In Kilmarnock it was 19·4; in Aberdeen, 19·3; in Clydebank, 18·3; in Dundee, 17·2; in Falkirk, 16·1; in Glasgow, 15·9; in Leith, 15·7; in Edinburgh, 14·6; in Perth, 13·3; and in Kirkcaldy, 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 60. They are 13 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 28 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 8 more, from diphtheria 5 more, and from measles 4 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (6·0), in Hamilton (5·3), and in Clydebank (3·2). One death from typhus fever was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 128. They are 23 more than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115. They are 22 more than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 199. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 46°·4, being 4°·3 above that for the previous week, and 6°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·08 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	494	146	348	22	14	340	15.9	1.3	59	78	1	9	1	13	1	3	+2	56	8	57.8	35.9	46.5	0.11	20.2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	100	74	98	16	11	93	14.6	0.0	11	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	19	5	60.0	34.0	46.9	0.00	27.8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	62	18	66	8	2	60	17.2	2.6	8	19	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	6	4	58.0	32.7	45.2	0.04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN . . . . .	165,200	61	29	64	5	2	61	19.3	0.6	11	21	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	16	1	65.0	32.0	46.2	0.04	23.4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	35	9	22	2	2	22	12.8	0.6	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	58.2	34.7	47.0	0.13	26.7	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	27	13	22	0	3	25	15.7	0.0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	59.1	33.7	46.4	0.03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	53	9	35	1	0	34	22.2	2.0	3	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	54.9	36.0	46.0	0.29	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	2	12	8	0	1	9	13.3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	65.0	33.5	46.8	0.03	21.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	834	310	663	54	35	644	16.1	1.1	99	182	2	12	1	20	4	4	+3	112	23	65.0	32.0	46.4	0.08	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	25	3	11	0	0	11	12.9	2.3	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	19	4	10	0	0	10	12.4	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	8	4	7	0	3	10	13.0	1.3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON . . . . .	39,600	22	1	17	0	1	18	23.7	5.3	2	4	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	18	1	10	0	7	17	18.3	3.2	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	6	3	17	5	2	14	19.4	1.4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	11	1	13	3	1	11	16.1	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	10	3	19	4	2	17	25.4	6.0	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, {	2,405,100	953	330	767	66	51	752	16.3	1.3	115	199	2	17	1	28	7	5	+3	128	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 23, 1918, . . . . .	...	922	342	651	61	53	643	13.9	1.0	93	191	2	13	2	20	2	8	*1	105	23	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 16, 1918, . . . . .
Mar. 24, 1917, . . . . .	...	951	263	750	61	56	745	16.2	1.9	123	191	0	24	0	44	6	13	*2	143	29	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 24, 1917, . . . . .

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



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**No. 13.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 30th March 1918 the births of 829 living children, the deaths of 689 persons, and 355 marriages. These deaths include those of 59 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 673. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·7 below, and the death-rate 1·7 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·9 below, and the death-rate 0·3 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·3 below, and the death-rate 3·3 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 21·1 in Hamilton, 19·4 in Ayr, and 18·3 in Aberdeen, to 9·7 in Clydebank, 10·2 in Falkirk, and 11·2 in Motherwell. In Greenock it was 17·6; in Dundee, 16·9; in Kirkcaldy, 15·6; in Kilmarnock, 15·3; in Glasgow, 14·5; in Leith, 14·4; in Coatbridge, 12·9; in Edinburgh, 12·7; in Perth, 11·8; and in Paisley, 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 66. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 31 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, and from diphtheria 1 more, but deaths from scarlet fever number the same, and those from enteric fever and from measles are each 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·3), in Kirkcaldy (3·9), and in Greenock (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 122. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 81. They are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 64 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 213. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 32. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·1, being 3°·3 below that for the previous week, but 4°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·81 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	392	179	317	24	16	309	14.5	1.5	37	71	0	8	0	16	3	4	*1	56	13	51.6	32.1	42.3	0.96	16.7	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	98	52	91	18	8	81	12.7	0.6	12	35	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	13	2	58.0	30.0	42.5	0.25	24.0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	49	24	60	3	2	59	16.9	2.0	10	25	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	14	3	58.5	35.3	43.4	0.54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,200	47	25	57	3	4	58	18.3	2.2	3	28	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	10	4	55.0	35.0	42.7	1.20	18.3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	28	13	20	2	2	20	11.7	0.0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	56.3	31.1	42.8	1.06	17.4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	23	16	21	3	5	23	14.4	0.0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	57.5	31.6	42.9	0.42	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	40	12	28	1	0	27	17.6	2.6	5	6	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	8	3	50.0	33.0	41.9	1.43	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	13	3	9	1	0	8	11.8	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57.0	36.5	46.3	0.63	20.1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	690	324	603	55	37	585	14.6	1.4	71	191	1	12	1	26	6	8	*1	109	29	58.5	30.0	43.1	0.81	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	22	1	10	0	1	11	12.9	1.2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	21	3	8	0	1	9	11.2	2.5	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	9	7	11	0	1	12	15.6	3.9	0	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,600	27	6	15	0	1	16	21.1	5.3	1	5	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	24	1	9	0	0	9	9.7	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	10	3	10	0	1	11	15.3	1.4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	15	2	8	2	1	7	10.2	1.5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	11	8	15	2	0	13	19.4	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	829	355	689	59	43	673	14.6	1.4	81	213	1	16	1	31	8	9	*1	122	32	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Mar. 30, 1918,	...	953	330	767	66	51	752	16.3	1.3	115	199	2	17	1	28	7	5	+3	128	27	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 23, 1918,
Mar. 31, 1917,	...	983	275	827	62	61	826	17.9	2.2	145	205	1	26	4	51	6	13	*5	150	33	...	...	...	...	...	Mar. 31, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
 \* 1 Typhus fever, 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.  
 † 1 Typhus fever, 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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No. 14.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1918.      Price 2d.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 6th April 1918 the births of 1066 living children, the deaths of 650 persons, and 487 marriages. These deaths include those of 61 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 53 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 642. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 5·1 above, and the death-rate 0·7 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 3·5 above, and the death-rate 1·0 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·3 above, and the death-rate 3·0 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 19·4 in Kilmarnock, 19·3 in Aberdeen, and 18·3 in Greenock, to 7·5 in Clydebank, 11·7 in Coatbridge and 11·9 in Leith. In Perth it was 16·3; in Hamilton, 15·8; in Paisley, 15·2; in Dundee, 14·9; in Ayr, 13·5; in Glasgow, 13·3; in Falkirk, 13·2; in Kirkcaldy, 13·0; and in Edinburgh and in Motherwell, 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 55. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 14 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 27 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 4 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria each number the same, those from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (5·0), in Ayr (3·0), and in Greenock (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 128. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 100. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 180. They are 33 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·8, being 0°·7 above that for the previous week, and 9°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	520	266	292	22	15	285	13.3	1.4	45	68	1	9	1	10	5	3	*1	54	12	50.3	32.1	43.2	0.23	18.4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	333,200	124	91	78	12	13	79	12.4	0.3	5	32	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	14	0	54.0	34.0	43.5	0.23	22.5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	182,100	67	17	53	3	2	52	14.9	2.0	12	10	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	53.3	31.5	43.2	0.54	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,200	57	32	32	3	2	61	19.3	0.6	8	29	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	1	53.0	34.0	43.4	0.15	33.0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,300	45	16	28	4	2	26	15.2	1.2	7	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	52.1	31.8	42.6	0.28	16.3	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	83,100	31	13	18	3	4	19	11.9	0.6	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	55.4	31.9	45.1	0.26	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,900	37	10	33	6	1	28	18.3	2.6	4	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	1	49.7	34.0	42.9	0.74	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,300	14	6	14	3	0	11	16.3	1.5	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	58.0	28.5	46.1	0.28	22.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	895	451	578	56	39	561	14.0	1.2	85	161	1	14	1	21	7	4	*1	114	17	58.0	28.5	43.8	0.34	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	32	4	9	0	1	10	11.7	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	35	4	8	0	2	10	12.4	5.0	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	16	6	8	0	2	10	13.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	39,600	24	2	10	0	2	12	15.8	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	28	10	5	1	3	7	7.5	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	11	2	14	1	1	14	19.4	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	35,700	11	2	9	1	1	9	13.2	1.5	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	34,900	14	6	9	2	2	9	13.5	3.0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	1066	487	650	61	53	642	13.9	1.2	100	180	1	14	1	27	8	4	*2	128	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
(April 6, 1918,	...	829	355	689	59	43	673	14.6	1.4	81	213	1	16	1	31	8	9	*1	122	32	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns, Mar. 30, 1918,
April 7, 1917,	...	913	314	784	68	62	778	16.9	2.4	134	181	0	39	1	53	10	7	*2	137	30	...	...	...	...	...	week ending,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 13th April 1918 the births of 934 living children, the deaths of 646 persons, and 351 marriages. These deaths include those of 66 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 55 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 11, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 635. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·8 below, and the death-rate 0·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 below, and the death-rate 1·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·7 below, and the death-rate 5·4 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 18·3 in Greenock, 17·7 in Dundee, and 15·3 in Kilmarnock, to 7·0 in Paisley, 7·3 in Falkirk, and 7·4 in Perth. In Aberdeen it was 15·2; in Ayr, 15·0; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Hamilton, 14·5; in Glasgow, 14·2; in Leith, 13·2; in Edinburgh, 12·2; in Coatbridge and in Kirkcaldy, 11·7; and in Clydebank, 10·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 17 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 5 more, and from measles 3 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from diphtheria 6 fewer, and from whooping-cough 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (3·9), and in Greenock (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 102. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 49 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 151. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 81 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 2 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·6, being 0°·2 below that for the previous week, but 7°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	486	188	310	24	17	303	14.2	1.2	41	59	0	11	1	8	0	5	*2	41	13	52.9	34.8	44.2	0.21	19.4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	88	51	86	16	8	78	12.2	0.3	6	28	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	15	4	52.0	36.0	42.5	0.08	7.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	58	21	62	3	3	62	17.7	1.7	12	18	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	9	3	53.8	33.0	42.7	0.04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN . . . . .	165,200	45	21	59	13	2	48	15.2	0.9	8	12	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	11	1	51.0	35.0	42.8	0.05	17.5	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	31	4	13	2	1	12	7.0	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	54.8	34.1	44.8	0.46	21.4	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	25	8	16	1	6	21	13.2	0.0	11	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	53.4	34.6	42.8	0.03	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	37	12	29	1	0	28	18.3	2.6	5	6	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	55.0	35.0	43.4	0.44	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	6	4	7	3	1	5	7.4	1.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62.0	30.5	45.2	0.15	19.4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	776	309	582	63	38	557	13.9	1.0	83	135	0	14	1	17	2	7	*2	90	23	62.0	30.5	43.6	0.18	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	20	3	11	1	0	10	11.7	1.2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	28	2	11	0	1	12	14.9	1.2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	8	6	7	0	2	9	11.7	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON . . . . .	39,600	19	6	12	1	0	11	14.5	3.9	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	36	7	2	0	8	10	10.8	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	20	6	8	0	3	11	15.3	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	13	4	5	1	1	5	7.3	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	14	8	8	0	2	10	15.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { April 13, 1918, April 6, 1918, week ending, { April 14, 1917,	2,405,100	934	351	646	66	55	635	13.7	1.0	96	151	0	17	1	17	2	9	*2	102	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

*Note* :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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## IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

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No. 16.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918.      Price 2d.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 20th April 1918 the births of 990 living children, the deaths of 653 persons, and 323 marriages. These deaths include those of 72 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 52 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 20, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 633. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·2 above, and the death-rate is the same. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·0 above, and the death-rate 0·4 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate 4·4 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 19·7 in Hamilton, 17·6 in Coatbridge, and 16·7 in Aberdeen, to 5·8 in Falkirk, and 7·5 in Clydebank and in Ayr. In Kilmarnock it was 16·6; in Greenock, 15·0; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Glasgow, 14·1; in Dundee, 13·5; in Perth, 13·3; in Leith, 13·2; in Edinburgh, 12·5; in Kirkcaldy, 11·7; and in Paisley, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 64. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 27 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhœas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 10 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from enteric fever, from whooping-cough, and from the diarrhœas of childhood each 1 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (7·9), in Coatbridge (4·7), and in Motherwell (3·7).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 81. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 66 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 177. They are 26 more than in the previous week, and 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 40°·6, being 3°·0 below that for the previous week, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 20, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.			
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	515	153	301	26	27	302	14.1	1.5	53	73	0	17	0	7	2	6	*1	36	12	56.4	31.4	41.9	0.04	50.4	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	98	61	95	21	6	80	12.5	0.2	9	28	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	2	48.0	30.0	38.2	0.31	31.0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	65	33	44	6	3	47	13.5	2.3	7	19	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	5	0	53.4	28.0	40.1	0.31	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,200	53	16	60	8	1	53	16.7	0.9	10	23	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7	2	53.0	30.0	39.4	0.26	25.2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	39	11	21	4	2	19	11.1	0.0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57.5	29.2	41.8	0.08	46.2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	27	5	14	1	8	21	13.2	0.6	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	52.2	31.8	40.0	0.36	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	44	12	25	3	1	23	15.0	1.3	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	56.7	30.2	41.4	0.02	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	10	3	13	4	0	9	13.3	1.5	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	53.0	25.5	41.8	0.54	44.1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	851	299	573	67	48	554	13.9	1.2	91	159	1	20	1	13	4	9	*1	72	17	58.0	25.5	40.6	0.24	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	20	3	14	0	1	15	17.6	4.7	3	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	24	2	12	0	0	12	14.9	3.7	3	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	18	3	10	1	0	9	11.7	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,600	24	3	16	1	0	15	19.7	7.9	2	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	25	2	8	2	1	7	7.5	2.2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	9	3	11	0	1	12	16.6	1.4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	9	2	4	0	0	4	5.8	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	10	6	5	1	1	5	7.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	990	323	653	72	52	633	13.7	1.4	104	177	1	27	3	18	5	10	*1	81	18	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
April 20, 1918,	...	934	351	646	66	55	635	13.7	1.0	96	151	0	17	1	17	2	9	*2	102	28	...	...	...	...	...	April 13, 1918,
April 21, 1917,	...	1029	283	821	51	64	834	18.1	2.7	139	219	0	54	3	56	8	5	*3	147	19	...	...	...	...	...	April 21, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.  
(Corrected to 1918 figures.)



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**No. 17.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 27th April 1918 the births of 986 living children, the deaths of 718 persons, and 397 marriages. These deaths include those of 55 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 12, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 706. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 below, and the death-rate 1·6 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 below, and the death-rate 1·5 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·8 below, and the death-rate 3·1 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 23·7 in Hamilton, 20·9 in Greenock, and 20·8 in Kirkcaldy, to 4·2 in Kilmarnock, 4·5 in Ayr, and 7·3 in Falkirk. In Dundee it was 19·2; in Paisley, 16·9; in Aberdeen, 16·7; in Glasgow, 15·4; in Clydebank 15·1; in Motherwell, 13·7; in Edinburgh and in Perth, 13·3; in Coatbridge, 12·9; and in Leith, 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 78. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 38 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 more, and from diphtheria 6 more, while those from enteric fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough, 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (6·0), in Kirkcaldy (2·6), and in Glasgow (2·4).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 122. They are 41 more than in the previous week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 119. They are 15 more than in the previous week, but 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 193. They are 16 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·1, being 4°·5 above that for the previous week, but 3°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	523	189	333	21	18	330	15.4	2.4	61	76	0	29	0	9	7	7	*2	57	10	65.6	30.9	47.0	0.00	53.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	110	77	94	16	7	85	13.3	0.8	14	32	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	18	2	58.0	32.0	43.1	0.03	44.8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	56	20	71	4	0	67	19.2	0.9	11	22	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	9	2	63.8	31.2	44.6	0.02	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN	165,200	60	20	57	6	2	53	16.7	1.6	6	17	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	59.0	34.0	44.9	0.03	45.4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	29	13	28	1	2	29	16.9	0.0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	63.2	28.1	47.2	0.01	50.4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	29	10	17	1	4	20	12.5	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	58.4	31.7	44.0	0.05	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	44	14	30	0	2	32	20.9	1.3	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	65.7	33.9	43.0	0.00	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	7	4	11	2	0	9	13.3	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65.0	30.5	46.8	0.00	60.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	858	347	641	51	35	625	15.7	1.7	106	169	0	34	2	13	9	9	*2	109	17	65.7	28.1	45.1	0.02	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	21	5	11	0	0	11	12.9	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	19	4	11	0	0	11	13.7	1.2	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	11	6	15	0	1	16	20.8	2.6	4	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON	39,600	25	7	17	1	2	18	23.7	6.6	3	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	24	2	11	0	3	14	15.1	1.1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	10	13	3	1	1	3	4.2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	8	4	6	1	0	5	7.3	1.5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	10	9	3	1	1	3	4.5	1.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	986	397	718	55	43	706	15.3	1.7	119	193	1	38	2	16	11	10	*2	122	20	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
April 27, 1918,	...	990	323	653	72	52	633	13.7	1.4	104	177	1	27	3	18	5	10	*1	81	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
April 28, 1917,	...	1068	342	860	69	55	846	18.4	3.1	153	187	2	66	1	64	4	6	*1	137	24	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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**No. 18.                      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1918.                      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 4th May 1918 the births of 1031 living children, the deaths of 671 persons, and 452 marriages. These deaths include those of 67 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 59 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 663. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·0 above, and the death-rate 0·9 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·3 above, and the death-rate 0·2 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate 2·8 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 24·1 in Greenock, 23·7 in Hamilton, and 19·4 in Ayr, to 5·9 in Perth, 6·5 in Clydebank, and 6·9 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow it was 15·0; in Dundee, 14·9; in Aberdeen, 14·8; in Edinburgh, 14·4; in Kirkcaldy, 14·3; in Motherwell, 13·7; in Leith, 12·5; in Paisley, 8·8; in Coatbridge, 8·2; and in Falkirk, 7·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 70. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 27 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 26 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from enteric fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 1 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, and from measles 11 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (3·9), in Motherwell (2·5), in Dundee (2·3), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 114. They are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 48 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 164. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·7, being 1°·4 below that for the previous week, and 7°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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Note:—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



**WEEKLY RETURN**  
OF  
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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
**SCOTLAND.**

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 19.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 11th May 1918 the births of 1018 living children, the deaths of 755 persons, and 191 marriages. These deaths include those of 84 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 36, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 719. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 below, and the death-rate 1·2 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·3 above, and the death-rate 1·1 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·8 above, and the death-rate 0·3 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 20·1 in Glasgow, 16·1 in Falkirk, and 15·7 in Dundee, to 8·6 in Clydebank, 8·7 in Motherwell, and 9·1 in Kirkcaldy. In Ayr it was 15·0; in Perth, 14·8; in Leith, 13·2; in Coatbridge, 12·9; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Hamilton, 11·8; in Paisley, 11·1; in Aberdeen, 10·4; in Edinburgh, 10·2; and in Greenock, 9·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 84. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from enteric fever, 29 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 35 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 9 more, from enteric fever 4 more, from measles and from diphtheria each 2 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·3), in Motherwell (3·7), and in Falkirk (2·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 128. They are 14 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111. They are 15 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 166. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·9, being 4°·2 above that for the previous week, and 5°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·05 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.				Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Violence.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																	
														Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.				Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	508	94	450	39	18	429	20.1	2.6	58	91	2	25	0	20	6	3	0	77	20	64.7	41.5	49.9	0.70	23.8	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	333,200	108	34	76	19	8	65	10.2	0.5	11	20	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	13	3	54.0	40.0	45.9	1.27	23.4	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE,	182,100	81	8	61	6	0	55	15.7	1.7	9	12	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	7	4	55.5	37.5	46.0	1.59	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN,	165,200	48	19	42	9	0	33	10.4	1.3	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	53.0	34.0	45.4	1.39	21.9	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY,	89,300	33	3	20	2	1	19	11.1	0.6	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	66.3	41.1	50.5	0.54	23.6	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH,	83,100	37	2	13	2	10	21	13.2	1.3	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	51.9	40.9	46.2	1.20	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK,	79,900	42	6	17	2	0	15	9.8	0.0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	63.0	42.7	49.9	0.70	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,300	7	5	13	3	0	10	14.8	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	67.0	35.5	49.3	1.02	20.8	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	864	171	692	82	37	647	16.2	1.8	98	149	2	26	0	30	8	6	0	116	29	67.0	34.0	47.9	1.05	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	19	1	10	0	1	11	12.9	1.2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	24	3	6	0	1	7	8.7	3.7	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.			
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	18	1	5	0	2	7	9.1	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.				
HAMILTON,	39,600	34	4	8	1	2	9	11.8	5.3	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.					
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	21	6	5	0	3	8	8.6	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.						
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	13	1	8	0	1	9	12.5	1.4	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.							
FALKIRK,	35,700	11	2	12	1	0	11	16.1	2.9	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.								
AYR,	34,900	14	2	9	0	1	10	15.0	1.5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.									
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	1018	191	755	84	48	719	15.6	1.8	111	166	4	29	1	35	8	7	0	128	31	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
May 11, 1918,	...	1031	452	671	67	59	663	14.4	1.5	96	164	0	27	2	26	6	9	*1	114	25	...	...	...	...	...	May 11, 1918,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
May 4, 1918,	...	933	192	750	68	52	734	15.9	3.1	118	154	1	62	4	64	7	7	*1	108	19	...	...	...	...	...	May 4, 1918,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
May 12, 1917,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	May 12, 1917,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	

Note:—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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<b>No. 20.</b>	<b>WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1918.</b>	<b>Price 2d.</b>
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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 18th May 1918 the births of 1008 living children, the deaths of 816 persons, and 207 marriages. These deaths include those of 73 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 41 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 32, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 784. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 below, and the death-rate 1·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·1 below, and the death-rate 1·9 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate is the same.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·4 in Hamilton, 19·8 in Glasgow, and 17·5 in Paisley, to 6·0 in Ayr, 8·9 in Perth, and 9·7 in Kilmarnock. In Dundee it was 16·3; in Kirkcaldy, 15·6; in Aberdeen, 15·5; in Coatbridge, 15·2; in Clydebank, 15·1; in Greenock, 15·0; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Falkirk, 14·6; in Leith, 14·4; and in Edinburgh, 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 94. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 41 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 37 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 12 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from whooping-cough 2 more, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, those from diphtheria are 3 fewer, and those from enteric fever 4 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (6·6), in Motherwell (3·7), and in Glasgow (2·8).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 163. They are 35 more than in the previous week, and 52 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 115. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 41 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 191. They are 25 more than in the previous week, and 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 53°·0, being 5°·1 above that for the previous week, and 5°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·42 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 18, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	509	104	436	24	11	423	19.8	2.8	64	91	0	33	2	21	1	3	0	107	14	70.6	39.6	52.8	0.65	34.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	333,200	105	43	98	19	5	84	13.1	0.9	6	27	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	11	2	71.0	41.0	53.3	0.33	38.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	182,100	48	13	57	4	4	57	16.3	1.7	10	19	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	9	4	70.7	41.2	52.7	0.20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,200	62	20	56	7	0	49	15.5	1.9	6	17	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	9	1	65.0	40.0	51.6	0.06	33.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,300	40	2	34	4	0	30	17.5	2.3	6	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	1	71.8	39.2	53.1	0.48	34.0	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	83,100	44	3	23	4	4	23	14.4	0.6	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	72.8	42.9	54.7	0.32	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,900	33	2	24	2	1	23	15.0	0.0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	68.0	39.9	51.7	0.93	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,300	7	1	8	2	0	6	8.9	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70.0	42.5	53.7	0.43	27.1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	848	188	736	66	25	695	17.4	2.1	101	175	0	37	3	33	4	6	0	146	23	72.8	39.2	53.0	0.42	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	27	0	12	0	1	13	15.2	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	20	0	11	0	1	12	14.9	3.7	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	15	4	10	0	2	12	15.6	1.3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	39,600	21	4	13	1	5	17	22.4	6.6	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	29	3	11	0	3	14	15.1	2.2	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	16	4	8	1	0	7	9.7	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	35,700	17	1	9	2	3	10	14.6	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	34,900	15	3	6	3	1	4	6.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, May 18, 1918.	2,405,100	1008	207	816	73	41	784	17.0	2.0	115	191	0	41	4	37	5	7	0	163	28	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, May 11, 1918.	...	1018	191	755	84	48	719	15.6	1.8	111	166	4	29	1	35	8	7	0	128	31	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
16 Towns, May 19, 1917.	...	1005	166	799	72	54	781	17.0	3.0	156	165	1	64	3	49	7	13	0	111	11	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week



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No. 21.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1918.      Price 2d.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 25th May 1918 the births of 946 living children, the deaths of 716 persons, and 203 marriages. These deaths include those of 63 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 60 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 713. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·4 below, and the death-rate 1·5 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·6 below, and the death-rate 0·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate 0·6 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 23·7 in Perth, 21·1 in Hamilton, and 20·1 in Leith, to 9·0 in Ayr, 9·4 in Coatbridge, and 10·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow it was 17·8; in Clydebank, 15·1; in Aberdeen, 14·8; in Paisley, 14·0; in Dundee, 12·9; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Greenock and in Falkirk, 11·7; in Edinburgh, 11·3; and in Kilmarnock, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 67. They are 27 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 35 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 21 from whooping-cough, 5 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 1 more, and those from diphtheria number the same, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, from measles 6 fewer, and from whooping-cough 16 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·3), in Kilmarnock (2·8), in Leith (2·5), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 134. They are 29 fewer than in the previous week, but 40 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 181. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·7, being 5°·7 above that for the previous week, and 4°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·95 inch.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 1st June 1918 the births of 973 living children, the deaths of 590 persons, and 227 marriages. These deaths include those of 66 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 46 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 20, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 570. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·6 above, and the death-rate 3·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 below, and the death-rate 3·6 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·1 below, and the death-rate 3·6 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 16·4 in Coatbridge, 16·3 in Paisley, and 15·8 in Hamilton, to 6·9 in Leith, 7·5 in Motherwell, and 8·8 in Falkirk. In Greenock it was 14·4; in Kirkealdy, 14·3; in Clydebank, 14·0; in Glasgow, 12·8; in Dundee, 12·6; in Perth, 11·8; in Edinburgh and in Kilmarnock, 11·1; in Aberdeen, 11·0; and in Ayr, 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 25 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from enteric fever, from diphtheria, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 1 more, but those from whooping-cough are 6 fewer, and those from measles 10 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Aberdeen (2·5), and in Glasgow (1·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 92. They are 42 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 82. They are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 135. They are 46 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·7, being 1°·0 below that for the previous week, but 2°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE, 1 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.															
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.													
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	489	113	292	27	9	274	12.8	1.6	41	56	1	20	0	7	4	3	0	49	12	73.2	47.0	57.1	0.00	59.5	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH.	333,200	102	43	70	15	16	71	11.1	0.5	8	24	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	9	0	74.0	46.0	56.9	0.00	66.1	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE.	182,100	63	16	48	5	1	44	12.6	1.1	6	12	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	77.4	45.2	53.9	0.00	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN.	165,200	58	20	40	5	0	35	11.0	2.5	6	6	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	7	0	74.0	42.0	55.9	0.08	66.4	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY.	89,300	41	5	39	2	0	28	16.3	0.6	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	77.0	47.2	53.9	0.01	65.2	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH.	83,100	40	6	6	1	6	11	6.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	77.3	46.7	58.5	0.00	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK.	79,900	35	2	23	1	0	22	14.4	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	71.7	45.9	56.5	0.04	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH.	35,300	13	1	8	1	1	8	11.8	1.5	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	78.0	42.5	58.7	0.00	70.1	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	841	206	517	57	33	493	12.3	1.3	67	113	2	24	2	14	6	4	0	79	18	78.0	42.0	57.7	0.02	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	24	5	16	3	1	14	16.4	1.2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	15	2	6	0	0	6	7.5	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	14	3	7	0	4	11	14.3	1.3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
HAMILTON.	39,600	18	1	9	0	3	12	15.8	1.3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	22	0	10	0	3	13	14.0	1.1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
KILMARNOCK.	37,500	20	1	9	1	0	8	11.1	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
FALKIRK.	35,700	8	5	8	3	1	6	8.8	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
AYR.	34,900	11	4	8	2	1	7	10.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	973	227	590	66	46	570	12.4	1.2	82	135	2	25	2	15	6	6	0	92	22	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
June 1, 1918,	...	946	203	716	63	60	713	15.5	1.5	104	181	1	35	0	21	5	5	17	26	...	...	...	...	...	June 1, 1918,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
May 25, 1918,	...	976	266	751	54	42	739	16.0	3.2	116	162	1	74	3	53	6	11	104	32	...	...	...	...	...	May 25, 1918,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
June 2, 1917,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	June 2, 1917,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		

Note:—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland and for the purpose of the Census of 1911.



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WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 8th June 1918 the births of 996 living children, the deaths of 563 persons, and 471 marriages. These deaths include those of 55 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 45 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 10, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 553. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 12·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·5 above, and the death-rate 0·4 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 above, and the death-rate 3·0 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·5 below, and the death-rate 2·9 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 18·0 in Ayr, 16·6 in Kilmarnock, and 14·4 in Greenock, to 7·3 in Falkirk, 7·5 in Motherwell, and 8·8 in Leith. In Clydebank it was 14·0; in Perth, 13·3; in Kirkcaldy, 13·0; in Aberdeen, 12·6; in Glasgow, 12·5; in Coatbridge, 11·7; in Dundee, 11·2; in Edinburgh, 10·8; in Hamilton, 10·5; and in Paisley, 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from measles 9 fewer. A relatively high death-rate from these causes occurred in Hamilton (3·9). In addition to the above, one death from typhus fever was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 66. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 62. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 45 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 139. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·2, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, but 2°·7 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	481	217	272	20	15	267	12.5	1.4	31	60	0	15	0	9	1	4	*1	35	12	72.8	46.8	58.9	0.25	79.1	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	333,200	104	83	73	12	8	69	10.8	0.3	5	26	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	8	2	75.0	42.0	56.1	0.05	...	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	182,100	65	34	42	5	2	39	11.2	0.3	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	74.3	43.0	57.2	0.09	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,200	54	41	44	5	1	40	12.6	0.6	8	13	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	67.0	40.0	53.5	0.30	71.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,300	36	16	14	0	3	17	9.9	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	77.2	46.6	60.4	0.40	76.9	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	83,100	42	10	11	1	4	14	8.8	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	76.2	42.7	56.7	0.05	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,900	48	14	23	1	0	22	14.4	0.7	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	73.0	42.9	58.1	0.92	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,300	5	6	10	2	1	9	13.3	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	77.0	39.5	56.7	0.05	68.5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	835	424	489	46	34	477	11.9	0.9	54	120	0	15	0	12	2	6	*1	60	17	77.2	39.5	57.2	0.26	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	20	5	10	0	0	10	11.7	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	30	7	6	0	0	6	7.5	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	9	6	9	0	1	10	13.0	0.0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	39,600	30	5	9	2	1	8	10.5	3.9	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	28	3	8	0	5	13	14.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	13	9	10	2	4	12	16.6	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	35,700	15	4	6	1	0	5	7.3	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	34,900	16	8	16	4	0	12	18.0	1.5	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	996	471	563	55	45	553	12.0	0.9	62	139	0	16	1	14	3	7	*1	66	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
June 8, 1918,	...	973	227	590	66	46	570	12.4	1.2	82	135	2	25	2	15	6	6	0	92	22	...	...	...	...	...	June 1, 1918,
June 9, 1917,	...	1016	513	691	60	54	685	14.9	2.5	107	163	0	50	1	52	5	8	0	78	28	...	...	...	...	...	June 9, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rate are provisionally correct, and the Death-rate are provisionally correct.



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**No. 24.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1918.      Price 2d.**


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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 15th June 1918 the births of 942 living children, the deaths of 532 persons, and 583 marriages. These deaths include those of 64 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 35 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 29, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 503. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 10·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·2 below, and the death-rate 1·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 below, and the death-rate 2·4 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate 3·8 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 17·4 in Aberdeen, 13·3 in Perth, and 12·4 in Greenock, to 6·2 in Motherwell, 7·5 in Clydebank, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley it was 11·7; in Glasgow, 11·2; in Leith, 10·7; in Hamilton, 10·5; in Edinburgh, 9·9; in Ayr, 9·0; in Falkirk, 8·8; in Dundee, 8·6; in Kilmarnock, 8·3; and in Coatbridge, 8·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 15 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 5 more, and from enteric fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 1 more, but those from scarlet fever number the same, those from measles are 1 fewer, and those from whooping-cough 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Paisley (1·8), in Aberdeen (1·6), and in Glasgow (1·3). One death from typhus fever was registered in Glasgow.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 76. They are 10 more than in the previous week, but 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 79. They are 17 more than in the previous week, but 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 121. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·1, being 3°·1 below that for the previous week, and 4°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 15, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Violence.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	453	273	243	21	17	239	11.2	1.3	39	49	1	12	0	6	5	4	+5	38	9	63.8	42.2	53.3	0.28	37.8	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	108	102	80	21	4	63	9.9	0.5	8	17	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	10	2	68.0	41.0	53.6	0.26	41.8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	57	43	34	6	2	30	8.6	0.9	4	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	70.4	40.0	55.3	0.46	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . . . . .	165,200	52	42	53	3	0	55	17.4	1.6	14	14	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	4	67.0	43.0	54.4	0.26	33.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	40	24	27	7	0	20	11.7	1.8	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	69.1	41.4	54.3	0.36	34.8	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	26	18	16	1	2	17	10.7	0.6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	69.5	42.4	54.1	0.16	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	46	14	21	2	0	19	12.4	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	60.0	42.0	52.4	0.67	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	8	11	10	1	0	9	13.3	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	71.0	40.5	55.0	0.14	46.2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	790	527	489	62	25	452	11.3	1.1	72	106	1	15	1	10	8	8	+5	66	16	71.0	40.0	54.1	0.32	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	23	6	5	0	2	7	8.2	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	19	9	4	0	1	5	6.2	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	15	8	4	0	2	6	7.8	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . . . . .	39,600	18	8	8	0	0	8	10.5	1.3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	34	4	5	0	2	7	7.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	13	7	6	1	1	6	8.3	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	18	5	5	1	2	6	8.8	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	12	9	6	0	0	6	9.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, { June 15, 1918, June 8, 1918, week ending, June 16, 1917,	2,405,100	942	583	532	64	35	503	10.9	1.0	79	121	1	15	1	12	8	8	+5	76	18	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever. ‡ Typhus fever.



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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 22nd June 1918 the births of 932 living children, the deaths of 554 persons, and 461 marriages. These deaths include those of 56 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 546. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 below, and the death-rate 0·9 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate is the same. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·2 below, and the death-rate 2·0 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 15·0 in Greenock, 14·3 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·0 in Coatbridge, to 1·2 in Motherwell, 4·3 in Clydebank, and 7·4 in Perth. In Dundee it was 12·9; in Paisley, 12·8; in Leith and in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Aberdeen, 12·3; in Glasgow, 12·2; in Falkirk, 11·7; in Edinburgh, 11·3; in Hamilton and in Ayr, 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 54. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 22 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 more, from whooping-cough 2 more, and from scarlet fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 1 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, and those from diphtheria are 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Dundee (2·0), and in Glasgow (1·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 59. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 80. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 143. They are 22 more than in the previous week, but 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 52°·2, being 1°·9 below that for the previous week, and 3°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.							
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	468	230	254	14	20	260	12.2	1.6	45	58	0	19	1	8	3	4	*1	27	15	63.0	43.7	51.6	0.45	22.6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	99	88	78	16	10	72	11.3	0.5	7	29	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	2	62.0	41.0	51.5	0.08	26.9	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	58	18	49	7	3	45	12.9	2.0	6	11	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	4	3	65.7	40.4	52.4	0.19	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	51	27	44	7	2	39	12.3	0.6	5	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	63.0	42.0	51.9	0.52	33.3	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	38	12	20	2	4	22	12.8	0.6	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	64.8	43.3	52.9	0.31	23.0	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	27	13	16	0	4	20	12.5	0.6	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	61.2	42.6	52.3	0.13	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	37	7	23	0	0	23	15.0	1.3	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	62.5	44.0	51.9	0.45	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	7	11	8	3	0	5	7.4	1.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	65.0	42.5	52.7	0.10	26.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	785	406	492	49	43	486	12.2	1.3	75	127	1	22	2	13	5	9	*1	52	25	65.7	40.4	52.2	0.28	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	8	10	0	2	12	14.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	24	5	1	0	0	1	1.2	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	17	4	12	1	0	11	14.3	1.3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	20	12	6	0	2	8	10.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	22	7	3	0	1	4	4.3	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	12	7	12	3	0	9	12.5	1.4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	14	1	10	2	0	8	11.7	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	9	11	8	1	0	7	10.5	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	932	461	554	56	48	546	11.8	1.2	80	143	1	22	2	14	6	9	*1	59	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
{ June 22, 1918, June 15, 1918, June 23, 1917,	...	942	583	532	64	35	503	10.9	1.0	79	121	1	15	1	12	8	8	+5	76	18	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	940	431	642	49	43	636	13.8	2.2	95	170	1	35	1	44	6	14	0	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
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No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1918. Price 2d.

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 29th June 1918 the births of 1029 living children, the deaths of 534 persons, and 448 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 47 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 2, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 532. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·1 above, and the death-rate 0·3 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·6 above, and the death-rate 0·1 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·2 above, and the death-rate 2·1 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 15·3 in Kilmarnock, 15·0 in Ayr, and 13·9 in Aberdeen, to 5·8 in Falkirk, 6·2 in Motherwell, and 6·5 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 13·2; in Coatbridge, 12·9; in Edinburgh, 12·2; in Glasgow, 11·7; in Leith, 10·7; in Paisley, 10·5; in Greenock and in Kirkcaldy, 9·1; in Perth, 8·9; and in Hamilton, 6·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 49. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 13 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 4 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, and from measles 9 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Glasgow (1·6). In addition to the above deaths, 1 death from typhus fever occurred in Glasgow.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 64. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 85. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 139. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·4, being 2°·2 above that for the previous week, and 1°·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 29, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.							
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.			} Total, 16 Towns.	
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	498	228	247	16	19	250	11·7	1·6	46	60	0	11	1	16	3	4	+2	6	66·3	41·4	54·0	0·08	49·1	GLASGOW.						
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	114	79	86	16	8	78	12·2	0·3	6	28	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	4	69·0	39·0	53·9	0·04	50·7	EDINBURGH.					
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	82	29	50	5	1	46	13·2	1·1	6	11	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	3	74·8	41·8	55·4	0·07	...	DUNDEE.					
ABERDEEN, . . . . .	165,200	55	29	45	4	3	44	13·9	0·3	6	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	65·0	43·0	52·5	0·25	28·9	ABERDEEN.					
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	32	12	18	2	2	18	10·5	0·6	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	68·8	41·1	55·3	0·05	47·5	PAISLEY.					
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	35	15	12	0	5	17	10·7	0·6	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	70·0	41·7	55·3	0·02	...	LEITH.					
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	51	6	15	1	0	14	9·1	0·0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	66·1	41·7	53·1	0·01	...	GREENOCK.					
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	9	8	7	1	0	6	8·9	0·0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73·0	40·5	55·8	0·04	41·7	PERTH.					
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	876	406	480	45	38	473	11·8	1·1	74	127	1	13	1	17	6	6	+2	61	18	74·8	39·0	54·4	0·07	...	Total, 8 Towns.					
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	31	4	8	0	3	11	12·9	0·0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.					
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	21	3	5	0	0	5	6·2	1·2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.					
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	46,100	12	6	7	0	0	7	9·1	0·0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.					
HAMILTON, . . . . .	39,600	24	3	5	1	1	5	6·6	1·3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.					
GLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	23	5	3	0	3	6	6·5	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	GLYDEBANK.					
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	11	4	12	2	1	11	15·3	1·4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.					
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	19	11	5	1	0	4	5·8	1·5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.					
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	12	6	9	0	1	10	15·0	1·5	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.					
Total, June 29, 1918, 16 Towns, . . . . .	2,405,100	1029	448	534	49	47	532	11·5	1·1	85	139	2	13	1	18	8	7	+2	64	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.					
week ending, June 22, 1918, . . . . .	...	932	431	554	56	48	546	11·8	1·2	80	143	1	22	2	14	6	9	*1	59	27	...	...	...	...	...	week ending, June 22, 1918.					
June 30, 1917, . . . . .	...	1018	423	619	51	58	626	13·6	2·3	93	154	0	47	2	45	6	4	0	80	13	...	...	...	...	...	June 30, 1917.					

Note :— The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 27.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 6th July 1918 the births of 940 living children, the deaths of 659 persons, and 540 marriages. These deaths include those of 81 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 62 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 19, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 640. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·9 below, and the death-rate 2·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·6 below, and the death-rate 2·5 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·3 above, and the death-rate 0·9 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·2 in Kilmarnock, 19·4 in Ayr, and 19·0 in Falkirk, to 10·4 in Perth, 10·5 in Coatbridge, and 10·8 in Clydebank. In Dundee it was 18·9; in Aberdeen, 16·4; in Greenock, 15·7; in Leith, 13·8; in Motherwell, 13·7; in Paisley, 13·4; in Hamilton, 13·2; in Glasgow and in Edinburgh, 12·8; and in Kirkealdy, 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 50. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 8 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 23 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and from scarlet fever 3 more, but those from enteric fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood number the same, those from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and those from measles 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (5·3), in Ayr (4·5), and in Paisley (2·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 98. They are 34 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 71. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 144. They are 5 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·4, being 4°·0 above that for the previous week and 2°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small pox, Typhus, and Cerebro spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	470	274	281	30	22	273	12.8	0.9	28	59	1	3	3	7	3	2	*1	39	10	74.2	46.1	58.1	0.20	47.6	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	333,200	113	92	98	25	9	82	12.8	0.0	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	72.0	45.0	57.7	0.02	55.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	182,100	58	25	68	3	1	66	18.9	1.1	10	14	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	12	4	76.9	43.8	59.9	0.04	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,200	57	25	52	3	3	52	16.4	2.5	7	13	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	10	0	75.0	45.0	55.6	0.09	46.0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,300	22	12	23	2	2	23	13.4	2.9	1	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	2	77.0	45.1	59.2	0.17	43.5	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	83,100	35	17	21	6	7	22	13.8	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	*1	8	1	70.0	44.5	58.1	0.31	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,900	38	39	23	1	2	24	15.7	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	70.9	47.5	57.0	0.23	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,300	11	7	9	3	1	7	10.4	1.5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	78.0	49.5	60.6	0.02	48.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	804	491	575	73	47	549	13.7	0.9	60	121	1	6	3	21	3	3	*2	85	23	78.0	43.8	58.4	0.10	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	17	11	9	0	0	9	10.5	1.2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	23	4	10	0	1	11	13.7	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	14	3	7	0	2	9	11.7	2.6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	39,600	26	4	10	2	2	10	13.2	5.3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	24	4	7	0	3	10	10.8	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	16	9	15	1	1	16	22.2	1.4	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	35,700	8	8	14	3	2	13	19.0	1.5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	34,900	8	6	11	2	4	13	19.4	4.5	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	940	540	659	81	62	640	13.9	1.1	71	144	2	8	4	23	6	7	*2	98	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 6, 1918,	...	1029	448	534	49	47	532	11.5	1.1	85	139	2	13	1	18	8	7	+2	64	23	...	...	...	...	...	July 29, 1918,
July 7, 1917,	...	928	444	610	53	41	598	13.0	1.6	83	150	0	31	0	27	4	10	0	86	22	...	...	...	...	...	July 7, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
 \* Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † Typhus fever.



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**No. 28.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 13th July 1918 the births of 910 living children, the deaths of 710 persons, and 593 marriages. These deaths include those of 63 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 46 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 17, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 693. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 15·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 below, and the death-rate 1·1 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·3 below, and the death-rate 2·6 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·1 below, and the death-rate 1·3 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 27·8 in Falkirk, 23·5 in Greenock, and 22·6 in Dundee and in Leith, to 5·0 in Motherwell, 5·4 in Clydebank, and 5·5 in Kilmarnock. In Ayr it was 20·9; in Perth, 20·7; in Edinburgh and in Aberdeen, 18·0; in Paisley, 14·6; in Glasgow, 12·2; in Coatbridge and in Hamilton, 10·5; and in Kirkcaldy, 10·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 12 from measles, none from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 6 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from enteric fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from whooping-cough 11 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Hamilton (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 176. They are 78 more than in the previous week, and 118 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 60. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 158. They are 14 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 12. They are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 54°·7, being 3°·7 below that for the previous week, and 3°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·73 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	438	329	265	23	18	260	12.2	1.0	33	58	1	11	0	6	1	3	0	48	4	61.9	41.9	53.4	0.86	14.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	98	74	130	23	8	115	18.0	0.5	4	26	0	0	0	1	2	0	*1	36	1	65.0	45.0	54.5	0.52	32.5	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	52	14	81	2	0	79	22.6	1.4	9	19	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	25	3	73.8	40.6	57.0	0.80	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	53	30	58	1	0	57	18.0	0.3	4	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	70.0	41.0	55.7	0.77	28.4	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	36	36	27	2	0	25	14.6	0.6	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	65.4	39.8	53.9	0.99	15.9	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	31	11	29	2	9	36	22.6	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	65.1	41.7	53.3	0.43	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	46	27	37	1	0	36	23.5	0.7	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	62.0	43.5	53.9	1.13	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	17	8	14	2	2	14	20.7	1.5	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	69.0	35.5	55.8	0.32	27.2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	771	529	641	56	37	622	15.6	0.9	58	142	1	12	0	10	5	6	*1	154	9	73.8	35.5	54.7	0.73	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	23	10	7	0	2	9	10.5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	20	7	2	0	2	4	5.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	11	6	8	0	0	8	10.4	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	17	4	11	3	0	8	10.5	2.6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	23	22	4	0	1	5	5.4	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	12	5	6	2	0	4	5.5	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	22	1	18	1	2	19	27.8	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	11	9	13	1	2	14	20.9	1.5	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, July 13, 1918,	2,405,100	910	593	710	63	46	693	15.0	0.8	60	158	1	12	0	12	6	6	*1	176	12	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
16 Towns, July 6, 1918,	...	940	540	659	81	62	640	13.9	1.1	71	144	2	8	4	23	6	7	*2	98	26	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.
week ending, July 14, 1917,	...	956	507	628	58	32	632	13.7	2.0	86	161	0	42	0	43	2	5	*1	58	26	...	...	...	...	...	16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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**No. 29.****WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1918.****Price 2d.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 20th July 1918 the births of 999 living children, the deaths of 795 persons, and 694 marriages. These deaths include those of 65 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 74 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 9, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 804. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·7 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 17·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·0 above, and the death-rate 2·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate 3·9 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·1 above, and the death-rate 4·9 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 29·9 in Ayr, 29·1 in Kilmarnock, and 28·1 in Perth, to 5·8 in Falkirk, 10·4 in Kirkcaldy, and 14·0 in Clydebank. In Coatbridge it was 26·9; in Hamilton, 26·3; in Greenock, 23·5; in Leith, 20·1; in Paisley, 19·8; in Dundee, 18·6; in Motherwell, 17·4; in Edinburgh, 16·6; in Glasgow, 15·9; and in Aberdeen, 15·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 55. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from enteric fever, 9 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 22 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 10 more, from enteric fever, from diphtheria, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood each 3 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from measles are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (4·5), in Kilmarnock (2·8), and in Kirkcaldy (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 222. They are 46 more than in the previous week, and 160 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 19, while in 79 deaths classified as due to other diseases, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 26 and 74 respectively, and in the week preceding that week they were 9 and 27 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 98. They are 38 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 167. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·3, being 5°·6 above that for the previous week, and 1°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·16 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 20, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.				
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	469	412	338	22	24	340	15.9	1.5	43	68	3	7	0	9	4	8	0	97	12	72.9	48.8	61.0	1.21	33.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	127	77	114	21	13	106	16.6	0.3	6	29	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	1	71.0	48.0	60.1	2.66	...	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	67	38	62	0	3	65	18.3	0.9	9	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	18	3	74.5	44.0	59.9	2.87	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	65	29	52	6	3	49	15.5	0.6	13	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	69.0	47.0	58.5	2.37	41.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	45	21	35	3	2	34	19.8	1.8	4	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	73.5	46.8	61.4	1.79	38.2	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	36	12	26	3	9	32	20.1	1.3	2	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	70.8	52.4	60.6	1.49	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	52	5	35	1	2	36	23.5	0.7	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	1	69.9	48.1	60.0	1.89	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	7	7	17	1	3	19	28.1	0.0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	74.0	41.5	60.9	2.96	39.4	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	868	601	679	57	59	681	17.1	1.1	83	147	3	7	2	15	8	9	0	180	19	74.5	41.5	60.3	2.16	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	20	16	24	1	0	23	26.9	1.2	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	17	15	14	2	2	14	17.4	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	10	11	9	1	0	8	10.4	2.6	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	16	11	18	0	2	20	26.3	1.3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	27	23	6	0	7	13	14.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	16	6	20	1	2	21	29.1	2.8	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	18	5	3	0	1	4	5.8	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	7	6	22	3	1	20	29.9	4.5	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	999	694	795	65	74	804	17.4	1.2	98	167	4	9	2	22	9	9	0	222	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 20, 1918,	...	910	593	710	63	46	693	15.0	0.8	60	158	1	12	0	12	6	6	*1	176	12	...	...	...	...	...	July 13, 1918,
July 21, 1917,	...	951	615	572	43	45	574	12.5	1.5	88	128	1	20	5	34	5	5	*1	62	19	...	...	...	...	...	July 21, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* (Gastro-enteric) meningitis.



## WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, &amp; MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1918. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 27th July 1918 the births of 991 living children, the deaths of 646 persons, and 404 marriages. These deaths include those of 68 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 76 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 8, falls to be added to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 654. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·2 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 below, and the death-rate 3·2 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate 1·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·5 above, and the death-rate 1·3 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 21·9 in Falkirk, and 21·1 in Coatbridge and in Hamilton, to 5·9 in Perth, 9·1 in Greenock, and 11·1 in Edinburgh. In Ayr it was 18·0; in Paisley, 16·3; in Leith, 15·7; in Clydebank, 15·1; in Glasgow, 14·9; in Dundee, 14·0; in Kilmarnock, 13·9; in Kirkcaldy, 13·0; in Aberdeen, 12·9; and in Motherwell, 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 10 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 1 more, and those from scarlet fever number the same, but those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 1 fewer, from enteric fever 3 fewer, from diphtheria 6 fewer, and from whooping-cough 12 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (2·6), and in Coatbridge (2·3).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 162. They are 60 fewer than in the previous week, but 96 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 24, while in 78 deaths classified as due to other diseases, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 19 and 79 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 68. They are 30 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 149. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·0, being 2°·3 below that for the previous week, and 6°·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·39 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	498	144	309	24	33	318	14.9	0.8	31	62	1	7	0	3	2	4	0	73	15	67.4	48.8	58.2	1.32	29.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	123	109	79	21	13	71	11.1	0.5	4	25	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	64.0	48.0	56.9	0.35	38.4	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	42	41	50	3	2	49	14.0	0.3	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	69.5	49.1	59.1	1.83	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	52	39	42	2	1	41	12.9	0.6	6	16	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	66.0	47.0	56.1	2.63	22.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	31	7	25	0	3	28	16.3	0.0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	68.5	47.4	58.6	1.21	27.8	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	45	25	20	2	7	25	15.7	1.9	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	10	1	67.4	48.3	57.6	1.30	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	43	5	17	3	0	14	9.1	0.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	65.0	49.5	57.5	1.18	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	12	8	9	5	0	4	5.9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69.0	46.5	59.6	1.31	31.2	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	846	378	551	60	59	550	13.8	0.7	55	128	1	10	2	5	2	6	0	125	17	69.5	46.5	58.0	1.39	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	25	6	16	0	2	18	21.1	2.3	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	27	1	7	0	2	9	11.2	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	11	6	8	0	2	10	13.0	0.0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	23	1	15	1	2	16	21.1	2.6	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	26	0	7	0	7	14	15.1	1.1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	15	4	12	2	0	10	13.9	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	7	5	16	1	0	15	21.9	1.5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	11	3	14	4	2	12	18.0	1.5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	991	404	646	68	76	654	14.2	0.7	68	149	1	10	2	10	3	8	0	162	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
July 27, 1918,	...	999	694	795	65	74	804	17.4	1.2	98	167	4	9	2	22	9	9	0	222	21	...	...	...	...	...	July 20, 1918,
July 28, 1917,	...	923	344	593	61	64	596	12.9	1.5	82	159	1	21	4	24	2	16	*3	66	24	...	...	...	...	...	week ending,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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**SCOTLAND.**

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**No. 31.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 3rd August 1918 the births of 850 living children, the deaths of 603 persons, and 326 marriages. These deaths include those of 69 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 68 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 1, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 602. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 13·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 3·1 below, and the death-rate 1·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·6 below, and the death-rate 2·4 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·0 below, and the death-rate 2·3 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 20·4 in Paisley, 19·0 in Falkirk, and 16·5 in Ayr, to 8·7 in Motherwell, 9·5 in Aberdeen, and 10·5 in Hamilton. In Greenock it was 16·3; in Perth, 14·8; in Coatbridge and in Clydebank, 14·0; in Glasgow, 13·1; in Kilmarnock, 12·5; in Edinburgh, 12·4; in Dundee, 12·3; in Kirkcaldy, 11·7; and in Leith, 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 41. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 17 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 9 more, from diphtheria 4 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough number the same, and those from measles are 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (2·9), and in Hamilton (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 113. They are 49 fewer than in the previous week, but 52 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, while in 45 deaths classified as due to other diseases, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 24 and 78 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 73. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 134. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 57°·5, being 0°·5 below that for the previous week, and 1°·9 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·00 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 3, 1918.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	413	136	277	23	26	280	13.1	1.4	40	51	1	3	1	6	5	13	0	49	11	71.4	50.0	58.9	0.00	44.5	GLASGOW.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	88	23
EDINBURGH,	333,200	88	79	87	19	11	79	12.4	0.3	14	20	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	10	3	71.0	49.0	55.8	0.00	33.0	EDINBURGH.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	61	19
DUNDEE,	182,100	48	23	42	3	4	43	12.3	0.3	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	72.8	46.0	57.1	0.00	...	DUNDEE.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	21	20
ABERDEEN,	165,200	54	23	32	9	7	30	9.5	0.3	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	63.0	45.0	54.4	0.00	32.2	ABERDEEN.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
PAISLEY,	89,300	25	9	31	1	5	35	20.4	0.6	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	77.9	48.8	59.6	0.00	48.2	PAISLEY.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	2	20
LEITH,	83,100	36	8	13	1	6	18	11.3	0.6	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	68.1	51.1	56.5	0.00	...	LEITH.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	1	61
GREENOCK,	79,900	40	4	28	3	0	25	16.3	0.0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	70.1	50.0	58.5	0.00	...	GREENOCK.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	1	61
PERTH,	35,300	7	6	11	3	2	10	14.8	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	76.0	46.5	58.8	0.02	48.0	PERTH.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	2	20
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	711	288	521	62	61	520	13.0	0.9	64	119	2	3	2	7	5	16	0	88	21	77.9	45.0	57.5	0.00	...	Total, 8 Towns.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	29	3	13	1	0	12	14.0	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	18	2	6	0	1	7	8.7	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	1	61
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	17	5	8	0	1	9	11.7	1.3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
HAMILTON,	39,600	19	3	8	1	1	8	10.5	2.6	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	18	4	9	0	4	13	14.0	1.1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	12	9	9	0	0	9	12.5	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
FALKIRK,	35,700	11	6	15	2	0	13	19.0	2.9	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	1	61
AYR,	34,900	15	6	14	3	0	11	16.5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	850	326	603	69	68	602	13.1	0.9	73	134	2	3	2	10	7	17	0	113	23	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	0	61
(Aug. 3, 1918,	...	991	404	646	68	76	654	14.2	0.7	68	149	1	10	2	10	3	8	0	162	19	...	...	...	...	...	(Aug. 3, 1918,	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	61
July 27, 1918,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July 27, 1918,	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	61	
Aug. 4, 1917,	...	892	317	482	42	57	497	10.8	1.0	64	117	0	11	0	20	1	16	0	61	20	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 4, 1917,	77.9	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	...	61

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



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### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 32.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 10th August 1918 the births of 897 living children, the deaths of 548 persons, and 362 marriages. These deaths include those of 60 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 54 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 542. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·0 above, and the death-rate 1·3 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 below, and the death-rate 3·1 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·1 above, and the death-rate 0·6 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 20·2 in Greenock, 16·6 in Kilmarnock, and 15·6 in Kirkcaldy, to 4·4 in Falkirk, 5·9 in Perth, and 7·9 in Aberdeen. In Ayr it was 13·5; in Dundee, 12·9; in Glasgow, 12·4; in Clydebank, 11·9; in Hamilton, 11·8; in Paisley, 11·7; in Edinburgh, 10·5; in Coatbridge, 9·4; in Leith, 8·8; and in Motherwell, 8·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 44. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 5 from measles, 0 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 21 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 4 more, and from measles 2 more, but those from whooping-cough and from diphtheria number the same, while from enteric fever they are 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kirkcaldy (2·6), and in Hamilton (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 79. They are 34 fewer than in the previous week, but 30 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 12, while in 29 deaths classified as due to other diseases, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 6 and 45 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 79. They are 6 more than in the previous week, but 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 116. They are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 29 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 60°·6, being 3°·1 above that for the previous week, and 0°·4 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 10, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	435	165	271	24	18	265	12.4	1.4	47	51	1	4	0	6	2	17	0	37	12	74.5	53.9	61.2	0.34	19.2	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	105	80	65	9	11	67	10.5	0.3	8	19	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	74.0	50.0	59.6	0.28	...	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	51	23	47	5	3	45	12.9	0.3	4	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	76.5	51.7	61.0	0.61	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . . . . .	165,200	57	32	27	4	2	25	7.9	0.3	2	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	71.0	49.0	59.1	0.02	24.2	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	36	10	21	1	0	20	11.7	0.6	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	75.4	52.2	62.2	0.14	22.3	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	34	9	14	2	2	14	8.8	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	73.2	54.4	60.2	0.33	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	40	6	31	3	3	31	20.2	0.0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	72.0	52.0	59.9	0.90	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	9	6	10	6	0	4	5.9	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74.0	53.5	61.9	0.62	23.5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	767	331	486	54	39	471	11.8	0.9	66	103	1	5	0	8	3	18	0	71	15	76.5	49.0	60.6	0.41	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	24	2	9	1	0	8	9.4	1.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	17	3	5	0	2	7	8.7	1.2	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	9	4	10	0	2	12	15.6	2.6	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . . . . .	39,600	17	1	9	1	1	9	11.8	2.6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	29	5	7	0	4	11	11.9	1.1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	15	3	10	2	4	12	16.6	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	10	6	2	0	1	3	4.4	1.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	9	7	10	2	1	9	13.5	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Aug. 10, 1918, Aug. 3, 1918, Aug. 11, 1917,	2,405,100	897	362	548	60	54	542	11.8	1.0	79	116	1	5	0	10	7	21	0	79	16	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

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**No. 33.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 17th August 1918 the births of 897 living children, the deaths of 478 persons, and 378 marriages. These deaths include those of 52 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 36 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 16, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 462. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 10·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate 1·8 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 below, and the death-rate 3·0 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·3 above, and the death-rate 1·7 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 14·9 in Motherwell, 14·5 in Hamilton, and 12·5 in Kilmarnock, to 2·9 in Falkirk, 6·5 in Kirkcaldy and in Clydebank, and 7·0 in Paisley. In Leith it was 11·9; in Coatbridge, 11·7; in Glasgow, 10·9; in Ayr, 10·5; in Aberdeen and in Perth, 10·4; in Greenock, 9·1; in Dundee, 8·9, and in Edinburgh, 8·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 0 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 12 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 33 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 12 more, from whooping cough 2 more, and from enteric and from scarlet fever each 1 more, while those from diphtheria are 3 fewer.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 56. They are 23 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, while in 15 deaths classified as due to other diseases, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 12 and 29 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 117. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 41 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 59°·9, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, but 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·63 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 17, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from:							Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
		Number Registered.		Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	426	178	242	12	13	233	10.9	1.7	56	53	0	0	0	6	3	27	0	31	8	69.3	52.1	58.8	0.84	15.9	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	333,200	89	65	59	14	6	51	8.0	0.3	2	18	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	71.0	51.0	60.4	0.07	30.3	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	182,100	64	21	36	5	0	31	8.9	0.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	75.8	50.4	60.2	0.32	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,200	69	20	38	8	3	33	10.4	1.3	6	12	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	73.0	49.0	60.6	1.30	41.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,300	35	40	11	1	2	12	7.0	0.6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	69.8	51.6	59.6	0.70	26.6	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	83,100	22	9	15	2	6	19	11.9	0.6	3	...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	71.2	52.5	60.6	0.14	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,900	37	9	14	1	1	14	9.1	0.7	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	67.9	51.5	58.5	1.26	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,300	7	1	9	2	5	7	10.4	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	72.0	50.5	60.6	0.37	36.8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	749	343	414	45	31	400	10.0	1.1	73	101	2	0	0	10	4	29	0	48	15	75.8	49.0	59.9	0.63	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	28	4	9	0	1	10	11.7	1.2	2	...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	19	4	10	0	2	12	14.9	1.2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	16	1	5	0	0	5	6.5	1.3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	39,600	23	5	12	1	0	11	14.5	3.9	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	29	5	6	0	0	6	6.5	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	10	3	11	3	1	9	12.5	1.4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	35,700	13	5	2	1	1	2	2.9	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	34,900	14	8	9	2	0	7	10.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	897	378	478	52	36	462	10.0	1.1	83	117	2	0	1	12	4	33	0	56	17	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Aug. 17, 1918,	...	897	362	548	60	54	542	11.8	1.0	79	116	1	5	0	10	7	21	0	79	16	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 10, 1918,
Aug. 18, 1917,	...	882	310	529	41	53	541	11.7	1.3	89	158	0	7	1	11	5	38	*2	45	28	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. 18, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

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**No. 34.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 24th August 1918 the births of 898 living children, the deaths of 464 persons, and 358 marriages. These deaths include those of 49 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 43 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 458. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 9·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 0·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 above, and the death-rate 1·7 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 above, and the death-rate 0·4 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 17·7 in Perth, 11·0 in Glasgow, and 10·9 in Dundee, to 2·9 in Falkirk, 6·2 in Motherwell, and 6·5 in Kirkcaldy. In Paisley it was 10·5; in Leith, 10·0; in Coatbridge, 9·4; in Ayr, 9·0; in Clydebank, 8·6; in Aberdeen, 8·5; in Edinburgh and in Kilmarnock, 8·3; in Hamilton, 7·9, and in Greenock, 7·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 56. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 36 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 more, and from enteric fever 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from diphtheria number the same, and those from whooping-cough are 4 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Glasgow (2·0).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 44. They are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, while in 7 deaths classified as due to other diseases, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 5 and 15 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 87. They are 4 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 118. They are 1 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 58°·8, being 1°·1 below that for the previous week, but 0°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	438	166	242	20	14	236	11.0	2.0	52	51	1	4	0	8	1	28	0	25	7	68.4	49.8	57.6	0.82	15.5	GLASGOW.	44,600	18	2	5	0	3	8	9.4	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



**WEEKLY RETURN**  
OF  
**BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES**  
IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
**SCOTLAND.**

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 35.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 31st August 1918 the births of 872 living children, the deaths of 442 persons, and 371 marriages. These deaths include those of 46 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 36 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 10, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 432. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 9·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·6 below, and the death-rate 0·5 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 below, and the death-rate 1·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·8 above, and the death-rate 1·8 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 13·9 in Kilmarnock, 13·2 in Falkirk, and 12·0 in Dundee and in Ayr, to 2·6 in Kirkcaldy, 6·6 in Hamilton, and 7·5 in Clydebank. In Leith it was 10·7; in Motherwell, 9·9; in Paisley, 9·3; in Glasgow and in Edinburgh, 9·2; in Perth, 8·9; in Aberdeen and in Greenock, 8·5; and in Coatbridge, 8·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 52. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 4 from diphtheria, and 34 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, those from enteric fever are 1 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 fewer, and from measles 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (4·5), in Kilmarnock (4·2), and in Clydebank (3·2).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 49. They are 5 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 5, while in 9 deaths classified as due to other diseases, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 5 and 7 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 72. They are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 41 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 97. They are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 13. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 56·0, being 2·9 below that for the previous week, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·19 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 7, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.				Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.					
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rainfall in Inches.							
									Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.							Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	432	274	259	17	16	249	11.7	1.6	49	49	0	4	0	7	7	16	0	31	8	62.8	37.3	51.4	0.34	34.0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH.	333,200	100	76	73	13	3	63	9.9	0.8	6	14	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	4	4	66.0	41.0	52.0	0.31	35.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE.	182,100	64	26	46	6	0	40	11.5	1.1	4	16	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	64.1	35.4	51.8	0.16	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN.	165,200	64	41	34	0	0	34	10.7	0.9	6	10	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	60.0	38.0	50.7	0.48	29.0	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY.	89,300	32	12	11	2	2	11	6.4	0.0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	67.3	33.1	52.5	0.33	39.6	PAISLEY.
LEITH.	83,100	28	12	16	1	4	19	11.9	1.3	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	63.4	38.7	52.5	0.08	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK.	79,900	47	19	25	1	0	24	15.7	2.0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	61.9	41.2	51.8	0.24	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH.	35,300	4	8	8	1	0	7	10.4	3.0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	68.0	31.5	52.1	0.16	33.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	771	471	463	41	25	447	11.2	1.3	79	113	3	4	1	10	11	24	0	47	17	68.0	31.5	51.9	0.27	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	23	6	7	1	1	7	8.2	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	24	4	6	0	1	7	8.7	1.2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	14	12	7	0	2	9	11.7	2.6	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON.	39,600	18	4	7	0	1	8	10.5	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	17	8	2	0	3	5	5.4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	12	11	8	0	1	9	12.5	2.8	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK.	35,700	21	4	5	0	2	7	10.2	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR.	34,900	20	9	6	1	0	5	7.5	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	920	529	511	43	36	504	10.9	1.3	88	138	3	4	1	11	12	27	0	51	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Sept. 7, 1918,	...	872	371	442	46	36	432	9.4	1.1	72	97	2	1	2	9	4	34	*1	49	13	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 31, 1918,
Sept. 8, 1917,	...	877	375	584	45	43	582	12.6	1.3	106	135	0	4	4	20	2	30	*1	58	36	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 8, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of Deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



## WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, &amp; MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

## SCOTLAND.

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No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1918. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 14th September 1918 the births of 857 living children, the deaths of 495 persons, and 453 marriages. These deaths include those of 57 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 6, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 489. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 10·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·3 below, and the death-rate 0·3 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·8 below, and the death-rate 0·5 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·3 below, and the death-rate 0·2 below.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 14·2 in Aberdeen, 13·8 in Leith, and 13·5 in Ayr, to 1·5 in Falkirk, 5·5 in Kilmarnock, and 5·8 in Paisley. In Kirkcaldy it was 11·7; in Glasgow, 11·0; in Edinburgh, 10·8; in Coatbridge and in Hamilton, 10·5; in Perth, 10·4; in Dundee, 10·3; in Clydebank, 8·6; in Greenock, 7·8; and in Motherwell, 6·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 60. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 8 from whooping-cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 36 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 9 more, and those from scarlet fever 3 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from measles are 2 fewer, from whooping-cough 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 5 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Hamilton (2·6), and in Leith (1·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 60. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 1, while in 4 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 7 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 86. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 153. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 6. They are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 50°·4, being 1°·5 below that for the previous week, and 4°·5 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	424	227	236	26	25	235	11.0	1.7	46	59	0	1	1	6	4	24	*1	30	3	60.0	39.1	50.4	1.13	36.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	88	78	67	14	16	69	10.8	0.3	8	31	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	12	0	60.0	41.0	50.1	0.87	32.6	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	60	35	38	3	1	36	10.3	0.6	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	62.3	36.0	50.6	1.20	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . . . . .	165,200	60	23	49	4	0	45	14.2	1.6	7	17	3	0	0	1	1	0	*1	4	0	61.0	38.0	50.0	1.61	38.8	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	31	18	11	1	0	10	5.8	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62.1	38.0	51.1	1.22	33.2	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	23	10	17	0	5	22	13.8	1.9	4	7	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	60.2	36.8	50.2	0.67	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	41	4	14	2	0	12	7.8	0.7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	58.0	40.5	50.2	1.89	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	9	11	9	3	1	7	10.4	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	63.0	35.5	50.8	0.76	35.0	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . . . .	2,082,200	736	406	441	53	48	436	10.9	1.3	76	139	3	2	3	8	6	30	*2	55	5	63.0	35.5	50.4	1.17	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	24	9	8	0	1	9	10.5	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	19	6	5	0	0	5	6.2	1.2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	9	6	9	0	0	9	11.7	1.3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . . . . .	39,600	15	6	9	1	0	8	10.5	2.6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	23	2	6	0	2	8	8.6	1.1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	12	6	5	1	0	4	5.5	1.4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	8	5	2	1	0	1	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	11	7	10	1	0	9	13.5	1.5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Sept. 14, 1918, Sept. 7, 1918, Sept. 15, 1917,	2,405,100	857	453	495	57	51	489	10.6	1.3	86	153	3	2	4	8	7	36	*2	60	6	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* (Cerebro-spinal meningitis.)



**WEEKLY RETURN**  
OF  
**BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES**  
IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
**SCOTLAND.**

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1918. Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 21st September 1918 the births of 888 living children, the deaths of 574 persons, and 431 marriages. These deaths include those of 77 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 40 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 37, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 537. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 11·6 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, and the death-rate 1·0 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 above, and the death-rate 1·3 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·6 above, and the death-rate is the same.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 19·4 in Ayr, 15·3 in Kilmarnock, and 12·8 in Glasgow, to 5·0 in Motherwell, 5·9 in Perth, and 7·8 in Kirkcaldy. In Edinburgh it was 11·7; in Dundee, 11·2; in Clydebank, 10·8; in Aberdeen, 10·7; in Coatbridge, 10·5; in Greenock, 10·4; in Falkirk, 10·2; in Hamilton, 9·2; in Paisley, 8·8; and in Leith, 8·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 20 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 16 fewer, from diphtheria 4 fewer, from enteric fever, from scarlet fever, and from whooping-cough each 2 fewer, and those from measles number the same. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Leith (1·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 88. They are 28 more than in the previous week, and 43 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 4, while in 18 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 1 and 4 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77. They are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 143. They are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are 12 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·7, being 1°·7 below that for the previous week, and 5°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 2·50 inch.

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*Note* :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

# BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

## SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

**No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1918. Price 2d.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 28th September 1918 the births of 945 living children, the deaths of 663 persons, and 470 marriages. These deaths include those of 62 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 59 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 660. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·2 above, and the death-rate 2·7 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·2 above, and the death-rate 3·3 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·5 above, and the death-rate 2·4 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 18·6 in Glasgow, 17·7 in Perth, and 13·9 in Aberdeen to 2·6 in Hamilton, 4·2 in Kilmarnock, and 5·4 in Clydebank. In Ayr it was 13·5, in Edinburgh and in Leith, 11·9, in Kirkcaldy and in Falkirk, 11·7, in Dundee and in Coatbridge, 9·4, in Paisley, 9·3, in Greenock, 7·8, and in Motherwell, 7·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 43. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 3 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 6 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 19 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 1 fewer, those from enteric fever and whooping-cough number the same, while from measles they are 1 more and from diphtheria 10 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Leith (3·1), in Ayr (3·0), and in Falkirk (2·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 179. They are 91 more than in the previous week, and 127 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 12, while in 65 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 4 and 18 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 96. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 161. They are 18 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18. They are the same as in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·9, being 0°·2 above that for the previous week, but 5°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·07 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	488	227	396	23	25	398	18·6	1·2	52	69	0	2	0	5	7	12	0	142	8	56·1	39·8	49·0	1·54	24·8	GLASGOW.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 40.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 5th October 1918 the births of 939 living children, the deaths of 923 persons, and 510 marriages. These deaths include those of 103 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 57 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 46, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 877. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·4 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 19·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 below, and the death-rate 4·7 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate 6·8 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 8·3 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 26·2 in Glasgow, 18·2 in Kirkcaldy, and 17·2 in Clydebank, to 8·2 in Paisley, 10·0 in Leith, and 10·4 in Perth. In Falkirk it was 16·1, in Hamilton, 15·8, in Coatbridge, 15·2, in Edinburgh, 13·8, in Ayr, 13·5, in Greenock, 13·0, in Motherwell, 12·4, in Aberdeen, 12·2, in Dundee, 11·5, and in Kilmarnock, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 0 from enteric fever, 0 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 16 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 fewer and from diphtheria 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 1 more and from whooping-cough 4 more. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Coatbridge (2·3), and in Clydebank (2·2).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 323. They are 144 more than in the previous week, and 271 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 35, while in 159 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 12 and 65 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 160. They are 1 fewer than in the previous week, but 58 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·2, being 0°·7 below that for the previous week, and 1°·7 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·70 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.	Mean.					
												Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.			Violence.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	479	261	610	63	12	559	26.2	1.1	62	72	0	0	1	5	5	12	*2	268	10	54.4	38.6	47.9	2.15	16.3	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	94	75	81	13	20	88	13.8	0.5	16	31	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	14	4	58.0	38.0	48.1	0.73	22.7	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	60	28	40	3	3	40	11.5	0.0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	56.5	35.8	47.9	0.89	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	56	42	42	6	4	40	12.2	0.6	4	16	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	4	59.0	36.0	47.6	1.00	25.9	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	43	8	19	7	2	14	8.2	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	55.1	36.2	48.4	2.81	16.5	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	29	17	13	1	4	16	10.0	1.3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	58.0	40.5	49.5	0.71	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	37	16	20	1	1	20	13.0	0.7	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	55.0	40.0	48.2	3.61	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	14	12	9	2	0	7	10.4	1.5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	812	459	834	96	46	784	19.6	0.8	91	144	0	0	2	7	8	15	*2	306	21	59.0	35.8	48.2	1.70	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	18	4	13	1	1	13	15.2	2.3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	24	3	9	0	1	10	12.4	1.2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	13	10	14	2	2	14	18.2	1.3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	21	4	10	1	3	12	15.8	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	16	6	15	0	1	16	17.2	2.2	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	11	8	5	0	3	8	11.1	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	10	6	12	1	0	11	16.1	1.5	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	14	10	11	2	0	9	13.5	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	939	510	923	103	57	877	19.0	0.8	108	160	0	0	2	10	11	16	*2	323	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
{ Oct. 5, 1918,	...	945	470	663	62	59	660	14.3	0.9	96	161	1	3	1	6	13	19	0	179	18	...	...	...	...	...	{ Sept. 28, 1918,
{ Oct. 6, 1917,	...	936	382	500	44	38	494	10.7	1.1	98	102	3	2	3	11	7	23	0	52	12	...	...	...	...	...	{ Oct. 6, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

**No. 41.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1918.      Price 2d.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 12th October 1918 the births of 946 living children, the deaths of 1206 persons, and 421 marriages. These deaths include those of 109 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 44 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 65, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1141. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 24·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·1 above, and the death-rate 5·7 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 above, and the death-rate 9·7 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·4 above, and the death-rate 12·9 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 35·9 in Glasgow, 34·2 in Hamilton, and 22·6 in Clydebank, to 8·8 in Falkirk, 10·5 in Ayr, and 10·7 in Leith. In Paisley it was 21·6; in Greenock, 20·2; in Kilmarnock, 19·4; in Coatbridge, 17·6; in Kirkcaldy, 15·6; in Motherwell, 14·9; in Aberdeen, 14·8; in Dundee, 13·5; in Perth, 11·8; and in Edinburgh, 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 45. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 4 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 13 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 13 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 more, from whooping-cough 3 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·2), and in Hamilton (2·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 538. They are 215 more than in the previous week, and 476 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 45, while in 339 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 35 and 159 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 102. They are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 192. They are 32 more than in the previous week, and 55 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 48°·7, being 0°·3 above that for the previous week, and 7°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·60 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 42.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 19th October 1918 the births of 962 living children, the deaths of 1388 persons, and 346 marriages. These deaths include those of 136 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 85, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1303. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·9 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 28·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·4 above, and the death-rate 3·6 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·4 above, and the death-rate 9·0 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate 16·2 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 60·4 in Clydebank, 53·8 in Coatbridge, and 38·4 in Glasgow, to 8·8 in Falkirk, 11·7 in Dundee, and 11·9 in Leith. In Kilmarnock it was 36·1; in Motherwell, 26·1; in Hamilton, 25·0; in Paisley, 23·9; in Greenock, 21·5; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Kirkcaldy, 16·9; in Ayr, 15·0; in Perth, 14·8; and in Edinburgh, 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 46. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 10 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, and from enteric fever 2 more, but those from diphtheria number the same, and those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Kilmarnock (2·8), in Hamilton (2·6), and in Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 686. They are 148 more than in the previous week, and 622 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 63, while in 426 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 45 and 339 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 124. They are 22 more than in the previous week, and 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 188. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26. They are 2 more than in the previous week, but number the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 47°·1, being 1°·6 below that for the previous week, but 2°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																	
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW.	1,114,100	465	166	874	75	21	826	38.4	1.0	71	93	0	1	0	10	5	5	*2	15	53.8	32.6	47.1	0.34	10.2	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
EDINBURGH.	333,200	120	72	101	24	6	83	13.0	0.6	11	25	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	18	4	54.0	38.0	46.8	0.97	21.9	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE.	182,100	63	20	47	8	2	41	11.7	0.6	5	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	0	55.5	30.7	46.9	0.78	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN.	165,200	61	28	64	6	1	59	18.6	1.3	5	10	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	23	2	57.0	33.0	47.1	0.47	22.9	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY.	89,300	30	8	41	2	2	41	23.9	1.2	4	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	21	0	57.1	31.1	47.3	0.38	19.6	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH.	83,100	23	10	23	9	5	19	11.9	1.9	3	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	54.1	39.0	47.9	0.66	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK.	79,900	33	11	36	3	0	33	21.5	1.3	2	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	17	1	54.9	34.9	47.3	0.84	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH.	35,300	15	7	10	2	2	10	14.8	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	55.0	31.5	46.7	0.78	15.7	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns.	2,082,200	811	322	1196	129	39	1106	27.7	1.0	102	163	2	1	3	15	10	7	*2	588	24	57.1	30.7	47.1	0.65	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE.	44,600	22	1	45	0	1	46	53.8	0.0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.		
MOTHERWELL.	42,000	24	2	21	0	0	21	26.1	2.5	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.			
KIRKCALDY.	40,100	11	6	11	1	3	13	16.9	0.0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.				
HAMILTON.	39,600	16	2	18	1	2	19	25.0	2.6	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.					
CLYDEBANK.	48,400	32	3	53	0	3	56	60.4	2.2	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	38	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.						
KILMARNOCK.	37,600	17	4	26	2	2	26	36.1	2.8	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.							
FALKIRK.	35,700	12	3	7	1	0	6	8.8	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.								
AYR.	34,900	17	3	11	2	1	10	15.0	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.									
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	962	346	1388	136	51	1303	28.3	1.0	124	188	2	2	3	18	11	10	*2	686	26	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.										
Oct. 19, 1918,	...	946	421	1206	109	44	1141	24.7	1.0	102	192	0	4	4	13	11	13	*1	538	24	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 12, 1918,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct. 20, 1917,	...	922	287	546	41	51	556	12.1	1.1	96	173	0	6	0	14	8	22	0	64	26	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 20, 1917,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 43.      WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1918.      Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 26th October 1918 the births of 973 living children, the deaths of 1392 persons, and 377 marriages. These deaths include those of 89 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 55 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 34, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1358. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·1 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 29·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·2 above, and the death-rate 1·1 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 above, and the death-rate 5·4 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 4·2 above, and the death-rate 18·0 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 58·5 in Coatbridge, 46·8 in Kirkcaldy, and 34·3 in Glasgow, to 11·7 in Falkirk, 14·8 in Perth, and 19·4 in Ayr. In Aberdeen it was 31·9; in Greenock, 28·7; in Motherwell, 28·6; in Paisley, 28·0; in Kilmarnock, 27·7; in Hamilton, 26·3; in Clydebank, 24·8; in Leith, 22·6; in Dundee, 19·8; and in Edinburgh, 19·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 42. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 17 from whooping-cough, 8 from diphtheria, and 12 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 more, while those from enteric fever and from measles number the same, those from whooping-cough are 1 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 3 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Motherwell (3·7), in Ayr (3·0), and in Leith (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 728. They are 42 more than in the previous week, and 636 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 57, while in 457 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 63 and 426 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120. They are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 212. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and 54 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 3 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 45°·6, being 1°·5 below that for the previous week, but 3°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·12 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.										
													Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.							Violence.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	474	174	749	33	16	732	34.3	1.0	72	105	2	0	0	13	1	5	*1	420	15	52.7	36.9	45.8	0.04	11.5	GLASGOW.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
EDINBURGH,	333,200	129	76	128	17	14	125	19.6	0.3	10	28	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50	2	52.0	38.0	45.1	0.03	18.3	EDINBURGH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
DUNDEE,	182,100	48	26	71	5	3	69	19.8	0.9	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	28	3	52.0	36.2	44.2	0.26	...	DUNDEE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
ABERDEEN,	165,200	64	33	104	5	2	101	31.9	1.3	9	16	0	0	0	0	2	2	*1	48	3	51.0	36.0	44.9	0.09	16.6	ABERDEEN.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PAISLEY,	89,300	23	13	47	2	3	43	28.0	0.6	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	*1	24	1	53.9	34.1	45.8	0.03	13.8	PAISLEY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
LEITH,	83,100	43	9	38	8	6	36	22.6	2.5	6	10	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	11	0	54.4	37.8	45.7	0.06	...	LEITH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GREENOCK,	79,900	43	5	49	6	1	44	28.7	0.0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	56.0	38.9	46.6	0.31	...	GREENOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
PERTH,	35,300	9	8	13	3	0	10	14.8	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	56.0	30.5	46.3	0.11	12.6	PERTH.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	833	344	1199	79	45	1165	29.2	0.9	110	187	2	0	1	16	5	11	*3	610	24	56.0	30.5	45.6	0.12	...	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	20	5	50	0	0	50	58.5	1.2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	27	2	23	0	0	23	28.6	3.7	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	20	5	30	0	6	36	46.8	0.0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
HAMILTON,	39,600	22	6	21	3	2	20	26.3	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	21	1	21	0	2	23	24.8	0.0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	15	5	23	3	0	20	27.7	1.4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
FALKIRK,	35,700	8	4	10	2	0	8	11.7	0.0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
AYR,	34,900	7	5	15	2	0	13	19.4	3.0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	973	377	1392	89	55	1358	29.4	0.9	120	212	2	2	1	17	8	12	*3	728	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Oct. 26, 1918,	...	962	346	1388	136	51	1303	28.3	1.0	124	188	2	2	3	18	11	10	*2	686	26	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 19, 1918,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
Oct. 27, 1917,	...	777	345	549	56	30	523	11.4	1.1	88	158	3	8	3	10	11	14	0	92	16	...	...	...	...	...	Oct. 27, 1917,	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



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OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, &amp; MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1918. Price 2d.

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 2nd November 1918 the births of 843 living children, the deaths of 1457 persons, and 447 marriages. These deaths include those of 121 persons with usual residence outwith the town of registration, but they do not include those of 71 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 50, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1407. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 30·5 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 2·8 below, and the death-rate 1·1 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 2·5 below, and the death-rate 3·0 above. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·4 below, and the death-rate 18·2 above. This death-rate is the highest recorded in any of these weekly returns since that for the week ending February 24th, 1900, when the death-rate was 31·7.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 65·0 in Kirkealdy, 48·5 in Kilmarnock, and 43·3 in Coatbridge, to 11·8 in Hamilton, 19·4 in Ayr, and 23·6 in Motherwell. In Aberdeen it was 37·9; in Leith, 36·4; in Perth, 35·5; in Edinburgh, 35·4; in Greenock, 33·9; in Dundee, 30·9; in Falkirk, 29·2; in Glasgow, 26·7; in Clydebank, 25·9; and in Paisley, 24·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, none from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 16 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 more, and from scarlet fever 2 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, those from measles are 2 fewer, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 4 fewer, and from whooping-cough 7 fewer.

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 754. They are 26 more than in the previous week, and 680 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 66, while in 499 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 57 and 457 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 55 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 205. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, but 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·5, being 3°·9 above that for the previous week, and 8°·8 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inch.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.	
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	397	233	589	43	24	570	26.7	0.9	60	69	1	0	2	7	9	1	0	313	14	56.6	41.4	50.1	0.97	7.0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	93	68	252	36	10	226	35.4	0.9	12	48	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	109	1	58.0	41.0	50.4	0.47	6.8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	57	35	107	4	5	108	30.9	0.9	6	14	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	49	2	55.8	41.8	48.9	0.60	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . . . . .	165,200	47	28	122	7	5	120	37.9	1.3	17	26	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	66	2	56.0	36.0	48.4	1.11	4.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	29	17	45	3	0	42	24.5	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	58.3	38.0	50.0	1.37	8.1	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	28	11	60	9	7	58	36.4	0.6	7	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	27	1	58.5	41.5	49.3	0.42	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	44	13	53	3	2	52	33.9	0.7	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	34	1	55.0	38.0	48.5	2.56	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	11	6	27	5	2	24	35.5	1.5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	58.0	40.5	50.6	0.65	2.3	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . .	2,082,200	706	411	1255	110	55	1200	30.1	0.9	111	177	2	0	3	9	14	8	0	634	21	58.5	36.0	49.5	1.02	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . .	44,600	20	2	33	0	4	37	43.3	0.0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . .	42,000	18	4	18	0	1	19	23.6	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . .	46,100	17	7	48	0	2	50	65.0	1.3	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . . . . .	39,600	24	7	10	3	2	9	11.8	1.3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . .	48,400	16	4	20	1	5	24	25.9	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . .	37,600	13	1	39	5	1	35	48.5	1.4	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	23	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	17	4	20	1	1	20	29.2	0.0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	12	7	14	1	0	13	19.4	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, { Nov. 2, 1918, Oct. 26, 1918, Nov. 3, 1917,	2,405,100	843	447	1457	121	71	1407	30.5	0.8	131	205	2	0	3	10	16	8	0	754	24	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

**Note :—**The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents emigrated from elsewhere in Scotland during the year.



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**No. 45.    WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1918.    Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 9th November 1918 the births of 860 living children, the deaths of 1323 persons, and 370 marriages. These deaths include those of 135 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 56 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 79, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1244. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·6 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 27·0 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 above, and the death-rate 3·5 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·5 below, and the death-rate 2·4 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·7 above, and the death-rate 15·1 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 60·6 in Perth, 54·6 in Kirkcaldy, and 46·2 in Edinburgh, to 12·9 in Clydebank, 13·7 in Motherwell, and 14·5 in Hamilton. In Dundee it was 43·5; in Falkirk, 40·9; in Leith, 37·6; in Kilmarnock, 27·7; in Coatbridge, 24·6; in Aberdeen, 22·1; in Ayr, 19·4; in Glasgow, 19·2; in Paisley, 18·7; and in Greenock, 17·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 2 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, 10 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from enteric fever and from whooping-cough number the same, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 7 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Ayr (4·5), and in Falkirk (4·4).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 627. They are 127 fewer than in the previous week, but 519 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 87, while in 447 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 66 and 499 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120. They are 11 fewer than in the previous week, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 217. They are 12 more than in the previous week, and 60 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 43°·0, being 6°·5 below that for the previous week, but 0°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·51 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.				Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Mean.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	409	168	429	38	19	410	19.2	0.4	53	75	1	0	0	3	4	1	*2	191	7	51.4	35.0	43.3	1.86	16.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	106	66	314	32	13	295	46.2	0.8	17	50	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	172	3	53.0	35.0	42.8	0.62	21.0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	44	23	155	6	3	152	43.5	0.3	10	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	78	5	50.0	31.0	41.7	0.60	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	60	32	83	14	1	70	22.1	0.9	11	15	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	35	1	52.0	35.0	43.7	0.97	19.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	43	13	33	2	1	32	18.7	1.8	3	9	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	10	1	51.3	34.0	43.7	2.27	18.6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	24	12	77	24	7	60	37.6	0.6	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	30	0	49.9	34.0	43.2	0.60	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	47	13	28	4	2	26	17.0	0.0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	49.2	35.2	43.3	4.48	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	9	9	44	3	0	41	60.6	1.5	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	0	51.0	27.5	42.4	0.67	24.5	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	742	336	1163	123	46	1086	27.2	0.6	108	188	1	0	3	6	8	5	*2	551	18	53.0	27.5	43.0	1.51	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	21	6	22	2	1	21	24.6	1.2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	14	3	10	1	2	11	13.7	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	19	1	40	1	3	42	54.6	0.0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	16	3	11	0	0	11	14.5	1.3	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	12	7	12	2	2	12	12.9	1.1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	14	0	19	0	1	20	27.7	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	9	10	28	1	1	28	40.9	4.4	1	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	13	4	18	5	0	13	19.4	4.5	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	860	370	1323	135	56	1244	27.0	0.7	120	217	2	2	4	10	9	5	*2	627	19	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Nov. 9, 1918,	...	843	447	1457	121	71	1407	30.5	0.8	131	235	2	0	3	10	16	8	0	754	24	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 2, 1918,
Nov. 10, 1917,	...	777	306	551	45	41	547	11.9	0.7	92	157	0	8	0	5	9	8	*1	108	26	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 10, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



**WEEKLY RETURN**  
OF  
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IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF  
**SCOTLAND.**

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**No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1918. Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 16th November 1918 the births of 922 living children, the deaths of 1128 persons, and 329 marriages. These deaths include those of 119 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 94 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 25, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1103. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·0 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 23·9 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·4 above, and the death-rate 3·1 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·7 above, and the death-rate 5·1 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 0·9 above, and the death-rate 12·0 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 37·7 in Kirkcaldy, 37·5 in Dundee, and 36·6 in Edinburgh, to 7·9 in Hamilton, 12·5 in Kilmarnock, and 15·0 in Ayr. In Leith it was 35·1; in Perth, 32·5; in Falkirk, 27·8; in Aberdeen, 22·4; in Paisley, 21·0; in Greenock, 19·6; in Glasgow, 18·9; in Motherwell, 18·6; in Coatbridge, 17·6; and in Clydebank, 17·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 32. They number the same as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 9 from whooping-cough, 13 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 more, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, but those from measles and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer, and those from enteric fever and from scarlet fever each 2 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Falkirk (2·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 518. They are 109 fewer than in the previous week, but 421 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 46, while in 331 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 87 and 447 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120. They number the same as in the previous week, but are 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 214. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 91 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 39°·4, being 3°·6 below that for the previous week, and 5°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.				Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.													
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.																	
											Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.				Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.				Violence.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.	
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	452	159	383	18	39	404	18.9	0.5	58	81	0	0	1	3	5	2	0	164	9	51.9	29.5	39.2	0.27	8.0	GLASGOW.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
EDINBURGH,	333,200	108	55	256	41	19	234	36.6	1.6	17	42	0	0	1	4	3	2	0	135	3	52.0	31.0	41.4	0.17	22.9	EDINBURGH.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
DUNDEE,	182,100	46	23	132	6	5	131	37.5	0.3	4	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	67	1	50.0	26.5	37.8	0.05	...	DUNDEE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
ABERDEEN,	165,200	65	25	80	13	4	71	22.4	0.9	5	11	0	1	0	0	2	0	*1	24	2	53.0	28.0	40.7	0.00	18.8	ABERDEEN.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
PAISLEY,	89,300	32	10	37	4	3	36	21.0	0.0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	52.4	28.1	33.7	0.78	9.3	PAISLEY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
LEITH,	83,100	41	9	62	18	12	56	35.1	1.3	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	2	52.5	28.7	38.1	0.10	...	LEITH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
GREENOCK,	79,900	41	9	31	3	2	30	19.6	0.0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	51.9	32.0	40.0	0.87	...	GREENOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
PERTH,	35,300	13	11	27	6	1	22	32.5	1.5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	1	52.0	26.5	39.1	0.57	12.4	PERTH.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	798	301	1008	109	85	984	24.6	0.7	100	187	0	1	2	7	11	7	*1	459	19	53.0	26.5	39.4	0.30	...	Total, 8 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	19	2	14	1	2	15	17.6	0.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	15	1	14	1	2	15	18.6	0.0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	11	3	31	2	0	29	37.7	0.0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
HAMILTON,	39,600	16	5	4	0	2	6	7.9	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	22	2	14	0	2	16	17.2	1.1	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	15	8	10	1	0	9	12.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
FALKIRK,	35,700	18	4	19	1	1	19	27.8	2.9	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
AYR,	34,900	8	3	14	4	0	10	15.0	1.5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	922	329	1128	119	94	1103	23.9	0.7	120	214	0	1	2	9	13	7	*1	518	21	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nov. 16, 1918,	...	860	370	1323	135	56	1244	27.0	0.7	120	217	2	2	4	10	9	5	*2	627	19	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 9, 1918,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Nov. 17, 1917,	...	878	263	571	62	37	546	11.9	0.7	111	123	0	9	4	8	10	3	*1	97	17	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 17, 1917,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the addition of Deaths of Nov. 17, 1918.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

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**No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1918. Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 23rd November 1918 the births of 868 living children, the deaths of 1158 persons, and 286 marriages. These deaths include those of 128 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 91 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 37, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1121. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 18·8 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 24·3 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·2 below, and the death-rate 0·4 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 below, and the death-rate 2·8 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate 12·1 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 35·1 in Leith, 33·5 in Dundee, and 32·5 in Edinburgh, to 12·9 in Clydebank, 13·3 in Aberdeen, and 15·2 in Coatbridge. In Falkirk it was 29·2; in Perth, 28·1; in Glasgow, 23·5; in Kirkcaldy, 23·4; in Hamilton, 21·1; in Ayr, 20·9; in Greenock, 20·2; in Motherwell, 17·4; in Kilmarnock, 16·6; and in Paisley, 15·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 6 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever or from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 14 from whooping-cough, 12 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 more, from the diarrhoeas of childhood 2 more, and from scarlet fever 1 more, but those from enteric fever number the same, and those from measles and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Falkirk (2·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 474. They are 44 fewer than in the previous week, but 368 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 29, while in 252 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 46 and 331 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130. They are 10 more than in the previous week, and 29 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 240. They are 26 more than in the previous week, and 93 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·5, being 3°·9 below that for the previous week, and 13°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·19 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.												
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.				Minimum.	Mean.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	Total, 8 Towns.	COATBRIDGE.	MOTHERWELL.	KIRKCALDY.	HAMILTON.	CLYDEBANK.	KILMARNOCK.	FALKIRK.	AYR.	Total, 16 Towns.
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	443	121	529	46	28	502	23.5	0.8	75	89	0	0	1	6	7	4	0	202	10	46.2	28.1	36.5	0.18	0.0	GLASGOW.	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	
EDINBURGH,	333,200	87	68	225	39	22	298	32.5	1.6	15	53	0	0	2	5	1	2	0	81	5	49.0	25.0	35.5	0.04	10.9	EDINBURGH.	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	
DUNDEE,	182,100	43	19	123	7	1	117	33.5	0.9	6	18	0	0	0	1	2		0	64	0	42.5	24.0	31.5	0.07	...	DUNDEE.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	
ABERDEEN,	165,200	42	32	48	9	3	42	13.3	0.3	2	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	47.0	28.0	37.2	0.01	18.2	ABERDEEN.	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.7	
PAISLEY,	89,300	27	7	29	4	2	27	15.8	1.2	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	49.0	28.0	36.1	0.19	5.7	PAISLEY.	1	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	LEITH.	
LEITH,	83,100	34	6	50	7	13	56	35.1	0.0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	48.0	30.0	37.7	0.96	...	GREENOCK.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
GREENOCK.	79,900	38	9	31	2	2	31	20.2	0.0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	45.0	24.5	33.8	0.03	2.6	PERTH.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
PERTH,	35,300	7	2	22	4	1	19	28.1	0.0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	49.0	24.0	35.5	0.19	...	Total, 8 Towns.	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	721	264	1048	118	72	1002	25.1	0.9	110	207	0	0	3	13	12	6	0	427	18	49.0	24.0	35.5	0.19	...	COATBRIDGE.	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	19	2	11	0	2	13	15.2	0.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	18	5	10	1	5	14	17.4	1.2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	8	3	16	1	3	18	23.4	0.0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
HAMILTON,	39,600	24	4	13	1	4	16	21.1	1.3	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	26	0	11	1	2	12	12.9	0.0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	20	2	10	0	2	12	16.6	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
FALKIRK,	35,700	17	2	24	4	0	20	29.2	2.9	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
AYR,	34,900	15	4	15	2	1	14	20.9	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	868	286	1158	128	91	1121	24.3	0.8	130	240	0	0	3	14	12	9	0	474	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
Nov. 23, 1918,	...	922	329	1128	119	94	1103	23.9	0.7	120	214	0	1	2	9	13	7	*1	518	21	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 16, 1918,	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
Nov. 24, 1917,	...	867	313	584	52	30	562	12.2	0.9	101	147	0	13	4	6	8	10	0	106	18	...	...	...	...	...	Nov. 24, 1917,	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



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### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

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**No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1918. Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 30th November 1918 the births of 930 living children, the deaths of 1097 persons, and 378 marriages. These deaths include those of 108 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 105 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 3, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 1094. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 20·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 23·7 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·4 above, and the death-rate 0·6 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 1·1 above, and the death-rate 1·4 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 3·0 above, and the death-rate 11·2 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 38·0 in Falkirk, 32·2 in Edinburgh, and 30·1 in Dundee, to 11·2 in Motherwell, 16·7 in Aberdeen, and 16·9 in Paisley. In Leith it was 28·2; in Greenock, 27·4; in Perth, 26·6; in Kirkcaldy, 24·7; in Glasgow, 21·8; in Ayr, 20·9; in Coatbridge, 19·9; in Clydebank, 19·4; in Kilmarnock, 19·4; and in Hamilton, 18·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 39. They are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 11 from diphtheria, and 8 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more, and from measles 1 more, while those from scarlet fever number the same, and those from diphtheria and the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Clydebank (3·2), and Motherwell (2·5).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 444. They are 30 fewer than in the previous week, but 333 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 47, while in 212 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 29 and 252 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 141. They are 11 more than in the previous week, and 49 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 279. They are 39 more than in the previous week, and 115 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25. They number the same as in the previous week, but 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 42°·3, being 6°·8 above that for the previous week, but 3°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	442	169	455	31	41	465	21·8	0·7	78	109	0	1	1	4	5	5	0	194	12	48·1	32·8	42·7	1·11	7·0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	114	62	215	33	24	206	32·2	1·3	17	57	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	82	4	50·0	37·0	43·5	0·25	8·8	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	69	26	109	5	1	105	30·1	0·3	6	31	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	49	0	45·5	33·5	39·1	0·40	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN, . . . . .	165,200	46	52	62	13	4	53	16·7	0·6	10	22	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15	1	49·0	32·0	41·8	0·14	7·6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	27	9	30	2	1	29	16·9	0·0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	50·2	29·9	42·8	0·94	11·5	PAISLEY.
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	34	11	41	8	12	45	23·2	1·9	6	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	19	3	49·4	34·5	42·1	0·36	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	41	8	45	3	0	42	27·4	0·7	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	1	53·0	35·0	43·9	1·74	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	9	6	19	3	2	18	26·6	0·0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	52·0	28·5	...	0·28	4·8	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	782	343	976	-98	85	963	24·1	0·8	127	251	0	1	2	13	9	6	1	398	21	53·0	28·5	42·3	0·65	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	32	5	21	4	0	17	19·9	1·2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	17	5	9	0	0	9	11·2	2·5	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	7	2	11	0	8	19	21·7	0·0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON, . . . . .	39,600	18	6	9	0	5	14	18·4	0·0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	29	4	16	0	2	18	19·4	3·2	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	15	5	14	2	2	14	19·4	0·0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	17	4	28	4	2	26	38·0	1·5	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	13	4	13	0	1	14	20·9	1·5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending, Nov. 30, 1918, Nov. 23, 1918, Dec. 1, 1917,	2,405,100	930	378	1097	108	105	1094	23·7	0·8	141	279	0	1	3	16	11	8	1	444	25	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



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**No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1918. Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 7th December 1918 the births of 885 living children, the deaths of 950 persons, and 393 marriages. These deaths include those of 95 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 56 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 39, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 911. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 19·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 1·0 below, and the death-rate 3·9 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·5 below, and the death-rate 4·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·9 above, and the death-rate 6·9 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 38·0 in Falkirk, 34·6 in Dundee, and 28·2 in Leith, to 9·7 in Clydebank, 12·4 in Motherwell, and 13·4 in Paisley. In Kirkcaldy it was 22·1; in Hamilton, 21·1; in Ayr, 20·9; in Edinburgh, 20·5; in Coatbridge, 19·9; in Aberdeen, 18·6; in Perth, 17·7; in Glasgow, 17·6; in Greenock, 16·3; and in Kilmarnock, 13·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 37. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 16 from whooping-cough, 10 from diphtheria, and 5 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 2 more, but those from measles, from scarlet fever, and from whooping-cough each number the same, those from diphtheria are 1 fewer, and those from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 3 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Leith (3·8).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 380. They are 64 fewer than in the previous week, but 264 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 24, while in 165 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 47 and 212 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 121. They are 20 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 215. They are 64 fewer than in the previous week, but 70 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 4 more than in the previous week, and 6 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 49°·0, being 6°·7 above that for the previous week, and 9°·6 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·72 inch.

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TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.		
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.				Maximum.	Minimum.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	403	209	386	31	21	376	17.6	0.7	69	78	2	0	0	7	3	3	0	167	11	54.2	43.2	50.0	0.74	0.0	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	133	64	145	24	10	131	20.5	0.8	11	41	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	45	8	57.0	43.0	50.3	0.27	1.0	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	61	19	129	9	1	121	34.6	0.3	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	4	53.1	38.3	47.1	0.39	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	50	37	62	5	2	59	18.6	0.9	11	11	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	19	1	54.0	38.0	47.1	0.49	4.6	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	32	6	25	2	0	23	13.4	0.6	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	54.3	43.1	49.7	1.01	0.4	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	23	14	43	8	10	45	28.2	3.8	3	13	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	16	1	57.0	44.7	49.8	0.32	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	36	8	29	4	0	25	16.3	0.7	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	55.2	35.5	49.6	2.13	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	6	5	15	3	0	12	17.7	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	56.0	29.5	48.7	0.40	0.1	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	741	362	834	86	44	792	19.8	0.8	109	187	2	0	2	15	8	5	0	328	26	57.0	29.5	49.0	0.72	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	20	3	18	1	0	17	19.9	0.0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	23	3	8	0	2	16	12.4	1.2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	11	3	16	1	2	17	22.1	1.3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	26	4	15	1	2	16	21.1	1.3	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	23	4	6	0	3	9	9.7	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	16	5	10	1	1	10	13.9	0.0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	13	2	27	3	2	26	38.0	1.5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	12	7	16	2	0	14	20.9	1.5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	885	393	950	95	56	911	19.8	0.8	121	215	2	1	3	16	10	5	0	380	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 7, 1918,	...	930	378	1097	108	105	1094	23.7	0.8	141	279	0	1	3	16	11	8	+1	444	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. 8, 1917,	...	753	334	606	63	51	594	12.9	0.9	117	145	1	10	0	9	7	13	*5	116	23	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of Deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.  
† Typhus fever.



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**No. 50.   WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918.   Price 2d.**

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In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 14th December 1918 the births of 886 living children, the deaths of 788 persons, and 360 marriages. These deaths include those of 83 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 51 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 32, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 756. This is the first occasion for 10 weeks on which the births have exceeded the deaths. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·2 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·4 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate 3·4 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 0·2 below, and the death-rate 6·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·4 above, and the death-rate 3·3 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 30·7 in Falkirk, 25·8 in Dundee, and 19·7 in Hamilton, to 7·5 in Clydebank, 10·5 in Paisley, and 11·7 in Kirkcaldy. In Leith and in Ayr it was 19·4; in Aberdeen, 18·3; in Kilmarnock, 18·0; in Coatbridge, 16·4; in Edinburgh, 16·1; in Glasgow, 15·1; in Greenock, 15·0; in Motherwell, 13·7; and in Perth, 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 34. They are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from enteric fever, 1 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 15 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 7 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from the diarrhoeas of childhood are 2 more, and those from measles number the same, but those from enteric fever, from whooping-cough and from diphtheria are each 1 fewer, and those from scarlet fever 2 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (5·8), and in Leith (1·9).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 273. They are 107 fewer than in the previous week, but 176 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 18, while in 108 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 24 and 165 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104. They are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 199. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 45 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27. They are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 44°·8, being 4°·2 below that for the previous week, but 7°·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch.

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				Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 15 Years and upwards.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.										Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)
GLASGOW,	1,114,100	405	175	327	25	20	322	15.1	0.6	54	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	0	112	16	55.2	32.5	45.3	0.49	4.5	GLASGOW.
EDINBURGH,	333,200	102	59	131	34	6	103	16.1	0.5	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	38	2	57.0	34.0	45.6	0.25	12.2	EDINBURGH.
DUNDEE,	182,100	66	25	93	5	2	90	25.8	1.1	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	39	2	52.7	29.5	42.6	0.34	...	DUNDEE.
ABERDEEN,	165,200	60	43	63	7	2	58	18.3	1.3	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	19	0	53.0	34.0	44.7	0.39	11.1	ABERDEEN.
PAISLEY,	89,300	27	7	20	2	0	18	10.5	0.6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	55.1	32.2	44.8	0.59	3.6	PAISLEY.
LEITH,	83,100	37	15	21	3	13	31	19.4	1.9	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	LEITH.
GREENOCK,	79,900	40	4	22	0	1	23	15.0	0.7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	55.0	35.9	46.4	1.35	...	GREENOCK.
PERTH,	35,300	4	9	11	3	0	8	11.8	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	56.0	27.5	44.3	0.56	12.7	PERTH.
Total, 8 Towns,	2,082,200	741	337	688	79	44	653	16.4	0.7	88	1	0	1	1	10	9	7	0	235	22	57.0	27.5	44.8	0.57	...	Total, 8 Towns.
COATBRIDGE,	44,600	36	3	14	0	0	14	16.4	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.
MOTHERWELL,	42,000	16	1	8	0	3	11	13.7	1.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.
KIRKCALDY,	40,100	14	1	9	0	0	9	11.7	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.
HAMILTON,	39,600	22	1	14	0	1	15	19.7	1.3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.
CLYDEBANK,	48,400	21	3	7	0	0	7	7.5	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.
KILMARNOCK,	37,600	12	5	12	1	2	13	18.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.
FALKIRK,	35,700	10	5	21	1	1	21	30.7	5.8	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.
AYR,	34,900	14	4	15	2	0	13	19.4	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.
Total, 16 Towns, week ending,	2,405,100	886	360	788	83	51	756	16.4	0.7	104	1	1	1	1	15	9	7	0	273	27	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.
Dec. 14, 1918,	...	885	333	950	95	56	911	19.8	0.8	121	2	1	1	3	16	10	5	0	380	29	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 7, 1918,
Dec. 15, 1917,	...	819	283	627	67	45	605	13.1	1.3	109	3	18	3	3	10	15	9	0	97	26	...	...	...	...	...	Dec. 15, 1917,

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

### SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

**No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1918. Price 2d.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 21st December 1918 the births of 899 living children, the deaths of 705 persons, and 364 marriages. These deaths include those of 71 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 49 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 22, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 683. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 19·5 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 14·8 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 0·3 above, and the death-rate 1·6 below. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is the same, and the death-rate 5·2 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 1·6 above, and the death-rate 0·4 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 21·8 in Dundee, 20·5 in Falkirk, and 20·1 in Leith, to 7·0 in Paisley, 8·9 in Perth, and 10·4 in Kirkcaldy. In Aberdeen it was 18·9; in Hamilton, 18·4; in Greenock, 17·6; in Clydebank, 17·2; in Glasgow and in Coatbridge, 14·0; in Edinburgh, 12·7; in Motherwell, 12·4; in Ayr, 12·0; and in Kilmarnock, 11·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 29. They are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 11 from whooping-cough, 6 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever and from the diarrhoeas of childhood are each 2 more, but those from enteric fever and from measles are each 1 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from whooping-cough 4 fewer. The highest death-rate from these causes occurred in Leith (4·4).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 204. They are 69 fewer than in the previous week, but 80 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 7, while in 74 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 18 and 108 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 111. They are 7 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 173. They are 26 fewer than in the previous week, and 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29. They are 2 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 35°·3, being 9°·6 below that for the previous week, but 1°·2 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 21, 1918.

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.		Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.				
		Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	From All Causes.	From Principal Epidemic Diseases.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and upwards.	Enteric Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Small-pox, Typhus, and Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pleurisy.	Violence.	Maximum.	Minimum.				Mean.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	
GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,114,100	415	165	304	26	21	299	14.0	0.4	46	70	0	0	0	1	4	4	*1	85	12	44.3	28.9	36.6	0.73	2.7	GLASGOW.	
EDINBURGH, . . . . .	333,200	103	66	91	18	8	81	12.7	1.1	8	29	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	19	4	43.0	30.0	36.5	0.13	12.1	EDINBURGH.	
DUNDEE, . . . . .	182,100	63	29	76	0	0	76	21.8	0.6	3	20	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	35	3	42.6	25.8	34.0	0.25	...	DUNDEE.	
ABERDEEN, . . . . .	165,200	56	34	67	9	2	60	18.9	0.0	16	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	44.0	29.0	36.4	0.39	10.3	ABERDEEN.	
PAISLEY, . . . . .	89,300	31	9	16	4	0	12	7.0	0.0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	44.7	28.1	35.7	0.80	4.8	PAISLEY.	
LEITH, . . . . .	83,100	32	13	32	6	6	32	20.1	4.4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	2	43.1	28.7	36.1	0.11	...	LEITH.	
GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,900	38	8	28	1	0	27	17.6	1.3	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	GREENOCK.	
PERTH, . . . . .	35,300	10	8	7	2	1	6	8.9	0.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43.0	20.5	32.0	0.48	6.9	PERTH.	
Total, 8 Towns, . . .	2,082,200	748	332	621	66	38	593	14.8	0.7	90	155	0	0	3	10	6	8	*1	170	24	44.7	20.5	35.3	0.41	...	Total, 8 Towns.	
COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	44,600	24	4	12	0	0	12	14.0	0.0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	COATBRIDGE.	
MOTHERWELL, . . . . .	42,000	20	3	10	0	0	10	12.4	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	MOTHERWELL.	
KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	40,100	20	2	8	1	1	8	10.4	0.0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	KIRKCALDY.	
HAMILTON, . . . . .	39,600	25	3	11	0	3	14	18.4	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	HAMILTON.	
CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	48,400	21	3	11	0	5	16	17.2	0.0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	CLYDEBANK.	
KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	37,600	15	4	10	3	1	8	11.1	1.4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	KILMARNOCK.	
FALKIRK, . . . . .	35,700	14	6	13	0	1	14	20.5	1.5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	FALKIRK.	
AYR, . . . . .	34,900	12	7	9	1	0	8	12.0	0.0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	AYR.	
Total, 16 Towns, { Dec. 21, 1918, week ending, { Dec. 14, 1918, Dec. 22, 1917,	2,405,100	899	364	705	71	49	683	14.8	0.6	111	173	0	0	3	11	6	9	*2	204	29	...	...	...	...	...	Total, 16 Towns.	
	...	886	360	788	83	51	756	16.4	0.7	104	199	1	1	1	15	9	7	0	273	27	...	...	...	...	...		
	...	826	337	671	44	35	662	14.4	1.4	110	179	1	17	2	16	16	11	*1	124	24	...	...	...	...	...		

Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.  
\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.



# WEEKLY RETURN

OF

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, & MARRIAGES

### IN SIXTEEN PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

**No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1918. Price 2d.**

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, which collectively have an estimated aggregate population of 2,405,100, there were registered during the week ending 28th December 1918 the births of 754 living children, the deaths of 769 persons, and 579 marriages. These deaths include those of 73 persons with usual residence out-with the town of registration, but they do not include those of 48 persons who, though dying elsewhere in Scotland, had usual residence in one or other of these towns, and the difference, 25, falls to be deducted to get the corrected number for the week, which is thus found to be 744. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 16·3 per thousand, and the death-rate, corrected, is 16·1 per thousand.

Compared with the rates for the previous week, the birth-rate is 3·2 below, and the death-rate 1·3 above. Compared with the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, the birth-rate is 3·0 below, and the death-rate 0·9 below. Compared with the rates for the corresponding week of last year, the birth-rate is 2·2 below, and the death-rate 0·8 above.

In the individual towns the death-rate for the week, corrected, ranged from 22·4 in Hamilton, 21·1 in Coatbridge, and 19·4 in Ayr, to 8·7 in Motherwell, 10·5 in Paisley, and 13·0 in Kirkcaldy. In Aberdeen it was 19·3; in Kilmarnock, 18·0; in Perth, 17·7; in Falkirk, 17·5; in Clydebank, 17·2; in Greenock, 17·0; in Glasgow, 16·6; in Edinburgh, 14·7; in Dundee, 14·3; and in Leith, 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases, those named in columns 13 to 18 of the Table, numbered 38. They are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. These deaths include none from enteric fever, none from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, 18 from whooping-cough, 9 from diphtheria, and 9 from the diarrhoeas of childhood. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 more, and from diphtheria 3 more, but those from enteric fever, from measles, and from the diarrhoeas of childhood numbered the same, and those from scarlet fever are 1 fewer. Relatively high death-rates from these causes occurred in Falkirk (2·9), in Leith (1·9), and in Aberdeen (1·6).

Deaths from bronchitis, pneumonia, and pleurisy numbered 219. They are 15 more than in the previous week, and 66 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths from influenza numbered 6, while in 50 deaths classified as due to other conditions, influenza was a contributory cause. In the previous week these numbers were 7 and 74 respectively.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 130. They are 19 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty-five numbered 197. They are 24 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 13. They are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature for the first eight towns named in the Table was 37°·2, being 1°·5 above that for the previous week, but 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inch.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 28, 1918

TOWNS.	Estimated Population.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.				Death-Rate per 1000 living.	Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature.				Hours of Bright Sunshine.	TOWNS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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Note :—The Numbers of Deaths (except those in Column 5) and the Death-rates are provisionally corrected by the deduction of deaths of Non-Residents domiciled in Scotland, and by the addition of deaths of Residents reported from elsewhere in Scotland during the week.

\* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.